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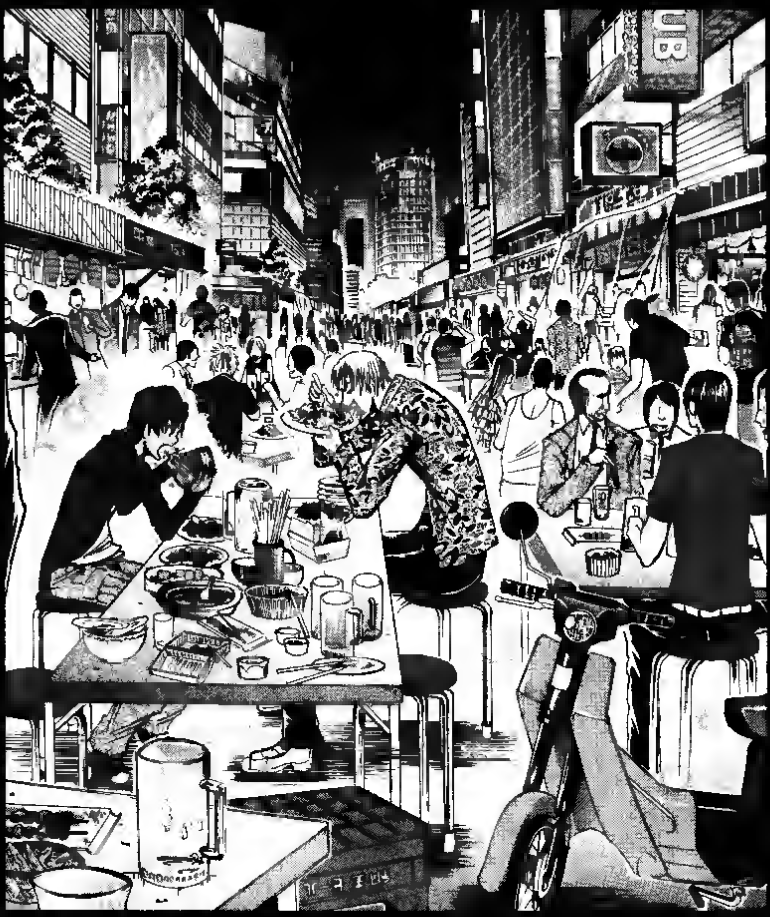
POWER...
I WANT POWER



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IT HEALED UP RIGHT AWAY. DIDN'T IT?
...WOW, MOM.
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I CHOSE THREE TYPES OF HERBS FROM THE ONES HERE TO PREPARE IT FROM
JUST LIKE HOW BIRDS INSTINCTIVELY KNOW THE STEPS TO THEIR COURTSHIP DANCES
YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE STORED INSIDE YOUR GENES, TOO.
OUR BRAINS ARE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF PLANTS FROM OUR ANCESTORS LONG AGO, TOO.
IF THE WRONG HERB IS MIXED IN, YOUR EYES WOULD FLY RIGHT OUT OF THEIR SOCKETS
BUT YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL, SINCE ONE OF THE TYPES IS EASY TO MISTAKE FOR ANOTHE
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SCARY!!
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND PLANTS BY INSTINCT SOON, TOO.
DON'T WORRY.
INSTINCT?

WE'RE GOING TO THE COMPANY.
IT'S NOT JUST ME
HUNDREDS OF RESEARCHERS AND HUNDRED OF MILLIONS OF PATIENTS ARE IN NEED OF THE KNOWLEDGE YOUR MOTHER HAS.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I SAW MOM, AND NOW AFTER JUST HALF A DAY...
DAD!!
RESEARCH IS MORE IMPORTANT
THE LABORATORY IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY WHERE MY FATHER WORKED
WAS A PRISON WHERE THE KNOWLEDGE SHE WAS BORN WITH WAS WRUNG OUT OF HER.
...TO MY MOTHER

MY DOCILE MOTHER OBEYED WITHOUT COMPLAINT
WHILE HIDING THE STRAIN WITH HIGH-QUALITY DRUGS
DAYS OF HELL WHERE SHE WAS SEALED AWAY FROM MORNING UNTIL NIGHT.
SHE CONTINUED TO GIVE THEM HER KNOWLEDGE FOR ALMOST TEN YEARS
AND THE REWARD FOR HER OBEDIENCE WAS...
DEATH.
SHE DIED FROM OVERWORK !?
...SHIT, THAT'S THE END OF THAT.
WE WERE GOING TO BE GOING BACK TO JAPAN AFTER WE WERE DONE HERE. SINCE THERE WAS IMPORTANT RESEARCH WAITING TO BE DONE.

...I WAS
AN EXTRA TOOL FOR MY FATHER
WE'RE HEADING TO JAPAN. GET READY.
OH WELL.
WAS SIMPLY NOTHING MORE THAN BACKUP DATA IN PLACE OF HER.
I, WHO HAD INHERITED MY MOTHER'S GENES
...I WANTED TO BE STRONGER.

YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA GET SOME POWER OR SOMETHING.
AND EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T HAVE ANY COURAGE OR GRIT
YOU'RE WRONG, SHINOBU.
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY KINDA POWER.
YOU'RE A HERBIVORE.
YOU'RE WRONG.
WHAT CAN I DO TO GET STRONGER?
HOW AM I GOING TO GET POWER ...?
THE WEAK ARE JUST USED AND TOSSED ASIDE.
POWER IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY!

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YOU JUST HAVE TO KILL THIS MAN.
EASY.
THE MOTHER IS ALREADY DEAD BUT...
THE SON SEEMS TALENTED TOO. "SICKS"
HE MIGHT BE QUITE THE HELP TO OUR CHEMICAL DIVISION.

HE WAS...
MY SAVIOUR, SHINOBU.
HELD AN AMAZING POWER AS ONE OF THE BLOODLINE
- FROM WHEN YOU WERE BORN. YOU -
YOU JUST DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO USE THAT POWER.
...ONLY
And all lived happily ever after...
...AND THAT'S THE "NEW BLOODLINE" ...
We killed the humans.
THE ORIGIN OF THE NEW CREATURES THAT SURPASS HUMANITY ...BOY.

THIS IS YOUR INTRO-DUCTORY LESSON.
IN
KILL YOUR FATHER.
WITH YOUR POWER ...
THIS MAN IS YOUR FATHER, BUT HE IS NOT ONE OF THE BLOODLINE
HE'S A MERE HUMAN.
YOU HATE IT, DON'T YOU?
YOU FEEL BAD ABOUT IT, DON'T YOU?
IN THE CASE OF HUMANS...
THEY CLING TO YOU MOTHER AND CHILD.
TRYING TO TAKE THAT POWER FROM YOU.
AND STRIKE THIS MAN DOWN.
CHANGE THAT INTO POWER...

ESCAPE FROM PRISON.
REMOVE YOUR OBSTACLES.
USE THE POWER, AND REMEMBER THE RESPONSE AND PLEASURE OF IT.
……!!
SO, BOY.
LET'S GIVE THAT POWER OF YOURS... CONTROLLING PLANTS, A TEST.
ONE OF THESE HERBS IS POISONOUS. IF YOU PICK THAT ONE AND JAB IT INTO THAT MAN'S WOUND...
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IF THE WRONG HERB IS MIXED IN...
YOUR EYEBALLS WILL FLY OUT OF THEIR SOCKETS.
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WELL DONE.
.....

ALONG WITH THE TAINTED BLOOD OF THIS HUMAN THAT FLOWS THROUGH YOU.
ABANDON YOUR PRESENT NAME
YOU WILL...
GIVE VICTORY TO ME.
"VIJAYA", THE WORD FOR "VICTORY" IN YOUR MOTHER'S LANGUAGE.
WITH THE POWER YOU HAVE GAINED...
POWER...
A SUITABLE STRENGTH FOR THE BLOODLINE...!!

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HE...
STILL HAS THAT THING IN HIS BODY!!
...YOU KNOW, CHI-BOY.
SINCE I WIN MOST OF THE TIME WHEN I GET INTO A FIGHT...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW POWERLESS GUYS WHO'RE LOOKING FOR POWER FEEL.
FOR INSTANCE, RIGHT NOW
EVEN IF I HAD THE POWER TO CRACK THE WORLD IN TWO...
IT'S NOT LIKE I'D BE HAPPY ABOUT IT OR ANYTHING.
THAT'S BECAUSE USING THAT KIND OF POWER ISN'T ANY FUN.

I HAD A HELL OF A LOT MORE FUN...
HANGING AROUND WITH THAT NO-GOOD TAGALONG FOR JUST HALF A YEAR.

WITH THIS POWER
I'LL DESTROY.
FOR...
HIM.
I'LL DESTROY.

CONTINUING THE MISSION ...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
I'LL DESTROY IT FOR THE PRIMARY GOAL OF PRESERVING OUR SECRETS ...
MY OWN BRAIN.

BEING STRONG...
IS TIRING, ISN'T IT SHINOBU.
.....
SO NOW YOU UNDERSTAND.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL PICTURE BOOK
ABOUT THE NEW BLOODLINE

"THE GOOD BOY'S GUIDE TO THE NEW BLOODLINE"

IT WAS WELL-RECIEVED AND TURNED INTO A SERIES

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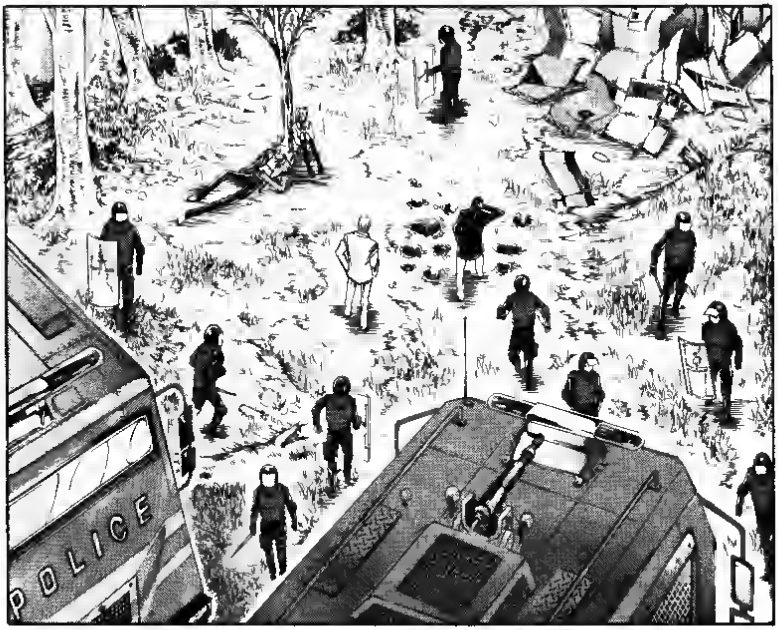
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...UMMM.
I SHOULD HAVE BURIED IT SOMEWHERE FLAT BUT... IS MY MEMORY WRONG?

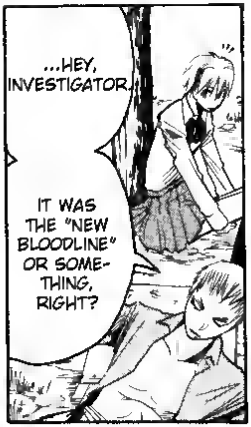
...HEY HEY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SAYING YOU DON'T REMEMBER, MR. HONJOU?

THAT MAN WAS WILLING TO DIE TO PROTECT YOU AND THAT INFORMATION.
... PLEASE.

YEAH.
.....
THEY SAID THEY'LL SEND GUARDS ALONG WITH YOU WHEN THE AMBULANCE COMES.
WE MADE IT THROUGH SOMEHOW, MR. GODAI.
.....
AFTER YOUR OLD FRIEND CAME TO CALMLY KILL YOU
... ALTHOUGH
AND WITH THAT MONSTEROUS POWER OF HIS
...AT THE END, HE'D GO SO FAR AS TO KILL HIMSELF FOR "SICKS"
I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND THOSE PEOPLE AT ALL.

SHINOBU
BEING STRONG IS TIRING, ISN'T IT.

GUYS LIKE THAT...
DO THEY REALLY EXIST?

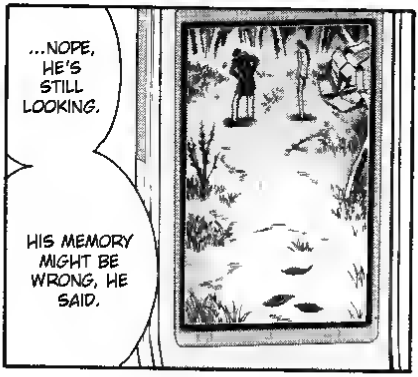

...HEY, INVESTIGATOR.
IT WAS THE "NEW BLOODLINE" OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?

...
YEAH.
WITH CRIMES THAT SURPASS HUMANITY'S LEVEL OF EVIL INTENT, THEY...

...
HUH?
...AH, NEVER MIND.
I'M DUMB, SO I DUNNO.
IF YOU SAY THAT'S WHAT IT IS, THEN THAT'S WHAT IT HAS TO BE.

THERE IS AN OAK TREE STANDING BEHIND YOU, YES?
HUH?

DID YOU FIND THE PAPERS THAT WILL BE OUR PROOF?
YAKO.
UH.


...NOPE, HE'S STILL LOOKING.
HIS MEMORY MIGHT BE WRONG, HE SAID.

HE SAID IT WAS BURIED SOMEWHERE FLAT.
AT THE ROOTS OF THAT TREE SHOULD HAVE BEEN FLAT LAND FIVE YEARS AGO.
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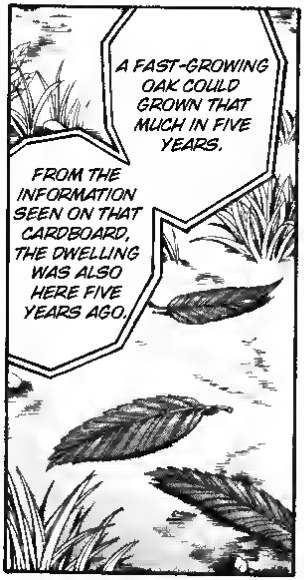
A FAST-GROWING OAK COULD GROWN THAT MUCH IN FIVE YEARS.
FROM THE INFORMATION SEEN ON THAT CARDBOARD, THE DWELLING WAS ALSO HERE FIVE YEARS AGO.

THIS IS IT, RIGHT?
YOUR JOURNALS AND RESEARCH AND STUFF!!
MISTER!!
NICE, YAKO.
AH!
WHICH...
YOU WERE WALKING ALL OVER WHEN YOU DIDN'T NEED TO AT ALL.
YOU HAD ME WORRIED, MR. HONJOU.
Y
YEAH.

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
……
I'M SURE NOBODY EXCEPT YOU CAN READ IT, MISTER.
HERE YOU GO.
THAT REMINDS ME, YOU SAID THAT YOU'D MADE UP A CODE, DIDN'T YOU.
……
I FORGOT HOW TO READ IT.
C-CALM DOWN!!
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I REALLY FORGOT.
IT WAS JUST SOME CODE I MADE UP ON MY OWN.

I SHALL READ THIS LEVEL OF CODE FOR YOU.
TAKE A PICTURE OF IT, YAKO.
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IT WAS A DESCRIPTION OF SELLING THE HOUSE, WAS IT NOT?
NOT THAT PAGE... NEXT.
NEXT.
...
YOU CAN READ IT, NEURO!?
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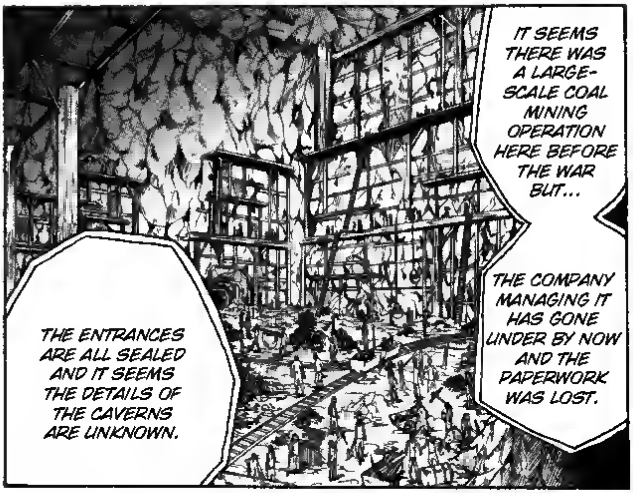
WHEN I HAVE SUCH A RIDICULOUS AMOUNT OF FREE TIME, I SHOULD TRY SOLVING IT.
IT HAS SIMPLE RULES
...THERE IT IS.
THE DATE WAS JUNE 15, SIX YEARS AGO.

IT HAD SEEMED THAT HIS GOAL WAS THE LAND IN THE AREA, MORE THAN THE HOUSE ITSELF.
THIS HOUSE WAS SOLD TO A FOREIGN REAL ESTATE AGENT.
...! NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT.
THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PLACES THAT HAVE CAVED-IN UNNATURALLY.
IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THIS AREA...
"LIVING IN THIS REGION IS VERY DANGEROUS
IS WHAT HE SAID DURING NEGOTIATIONS AND SHOWED HIS DATA
HOWEVER, WHEN AND WHERE THEY COLLAPSE ISN'T SO STRANGE
THERE ARE GIGANTIC CAVERNS UNDERGROUND.


IT SEEMS THERE WAS A LARGE-SCALE COAL MINING OPERATION HERE BEFORE THE WAR BUT...
THE COMPANY MANAGING IT HAS GONE UNDER BY NOW AND THE PAPERWORK WAS LOST.
THE ENTRANCES ARE ALL SEALED AND IT SEEMS THE DETAILS OF THE CAVERNS ARE UNKNOWN.

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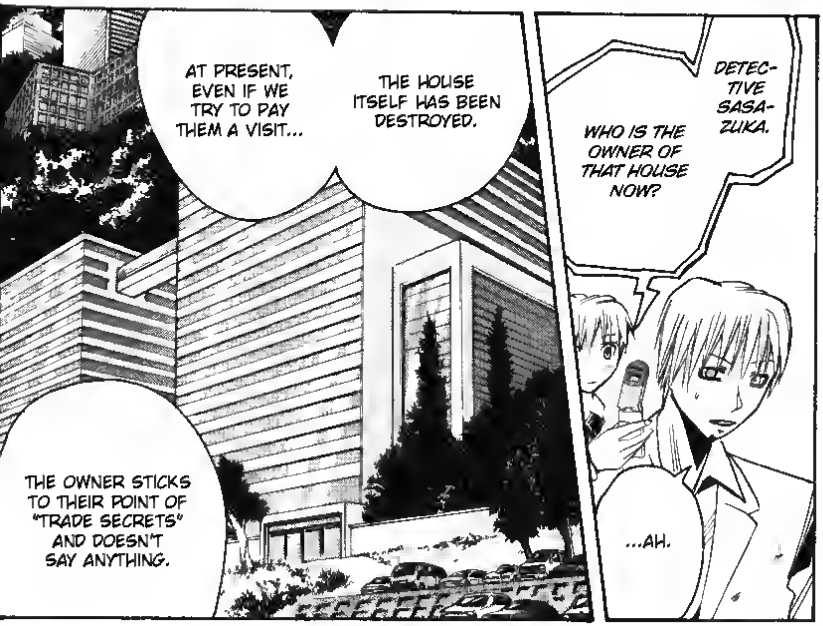
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THAT'S HOW IT WAS.
AS EXPECTED, I WAS UNEASY AND WENT AHEAD AND SOLD THE HOUSE...

...I CAN SEE IT.

THE MAN WHO BOUGHT THAT HOUSE WAS...
AMONG THE BLOODLINE, GIFTED WITH A TALENT FOR SEEING WITHIN THE EARTH.
HE SURELY WOULD HAVE PLANNED TO HAVE HIS EYE ON THIS LAND TOO.

THAT THIS UNNATURAL TRANSACTION WAS DONE FOR "SICKS".
...IN SHORT, THERE IS A HIGH POSSIBILITY...

JUST WHEN HE WAS DRAWN TOWARDS "SICKS"...
...AND THEN
HE DISAPPEARED FROM THE WORLD OF REAL ESTATE.


AT PRESENT, EVEN IF WE TRY TO PAY THEM A VISIT...
THE HOUSE ITSELF HAS BEEN DESTROYED.
THE OWNER STICKS TO THEIR POINT OF "TRADE SECRETS" AND DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING.
DETEC-TIVE SASA-ZUKA.
WHO IS THE OWNER OF THAT HOUSE NOW?
...AH.

THEY'RE THE LEADING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY "GREEN X".
THEY'VE BUILT A HUGE FACILITY THERE IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.
THAT COMPANY... IS UNUSUALLY SUSPECT.
FIRSTLY, WITHOUT A DOUBT...
IT HAS SOME SORT OF TIES TO THE "NEW BLOODLINE".
...AND THEN, THE UNDERGROUND SPACE...
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IT HAS BECOME THEIR NEST.

WE WILL INVADE THEM, DETECTIVE SASAZUKA.
USE ANY SORT OF REASON TO GET A SEARCH WARRANT.
...SURE.
I'LL GO BACK TO THE STATION AND LOOK INTO IT.
WE'RE GETTING CLOSE!!
DEFINITELY...
CLOSE TO "SICKS"!!
THE INFORMATION THAT MR. GODAI AND MR. SASZUKA WOULD HAVE DIED TO PROTECT
MIGHT HAVE REVEALED THE NEW BLOODLINE'S FATAL FLAW.

...SO, MADAM COMMANDER.
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO REPORT THIS?
I CAN'T BELIEVE VIJAYA SCREWED UP.
...WHAT HAPPENED!
.....
IT SURPRISED ME TOO.

.....
THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE PRETTY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT "SICKS" WANTED.
THERE IS ONLY ONE THING HE'S DESIRED FROM US.
VIJAYA, WHO COULD POISON AN ENTIRE CITY IF HE WANTED TO...
THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN "VAST DESTRUCTION".
FAILED IN THE END... AT THE ASSASSINATION DUTIES HE'D BEEN ASSIGNED.

THE NUMBER OF HUMANS KILLED AND THE AMOUNT OF CITY DESTROYED IS ONE PERCENT OF WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.
AND THEN
OUT OF THE INCARNATIONS OF DESTRUCTION YOU ORGANIZED FOR "SICKS", THE "FIVE FINGERS"
YOU AND I ARE THE ONLY ONES LEFT.
THAT THEY'RE CERTAIN TO SET THEIR SIGHTS ON.
EVEN WHILE THAT DESTRUCTION IS BEING INTERRUPTED, THERE'S THIS FACILITY TO TRY TO PROTECT TOO
...AND THEN
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
.....
IT'S THE WORST POSSIBLE SITUATION.
THIS WEAK OLD FELLOW'S ALREADY GETTING UNRULY.

FINALLY ...
YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR SEAT, MADAM COMMANDER.
SO...
HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING ON STAYING IN THERE?
"WITCH"
GENUINE.

NOW THEN...
FROM HERE ON ...
I GUESS WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR MR. SASAZUKA TO MAKE THE PREPARATIONS TO GET INTO THAT FACILITY.
I WONDER HOW NEURO'S DOING.
HE STARTED CONCENTRATING ON RECOVERY IN HIS CHAIR...
ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO.
HONESTLY, I WANT TO HAVE A NICE LONG REST.
OF COURSE MR. GODAI IS, BUT...
AKANE AND I ARE WORN OUT FROM THE CONSTANT THREAT OF DANGER.
I WONDER IF HE'S RECOVERED A BIT.
NEUROOO...
...HUH?

YOU ARE LATE.
GHUEH
YOU HAVE MADE ME WAIT AGAIN AS USUAL, MAGGOT.
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NEURO !!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN MOVE!!
WELL.
MY STATE OF RECOVERY IS AT A LITTLE LESS THAN THIRTY PERCENT.

AS I HAVE NOT MOVED MY BODY IN TEN DAYS...
IT HAS GOTTEN IN TERRIBLE SHAPE AS WELL.
BUT THIS TOOL CAN ONLY RECOVER DEMONIC POWER.
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WHICH MEANS
WE'RE GOING TO TRAIN AT THE GYM, YAKO!!
EXERCISE TIME TO WHIP MY BODY INTO SHAPE HAS STARTED.
NO MATTER WHAT I DO, IT LOOKS LIKE NOBODY'S GOING TO LET ME HAVE A BREAK.

HINTS FOR HOW TO SOLVE THE CODE

THINGS YOU NEED:

1: A 5 X 10 CHART OF THE JAPANESE SYLLABARY
2: SOMETHING WITH THE DAYS OF THE WEEK LINED UP LEFT TO RIGHT
3: SOMETHING WITH THE NUMBERS LINED UP 0 TO 9, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

TO DECODE IT, 1 IS IN HIRAGANA, 2 IS IN KANJI, AND 3 IS NUMERALS.
THEN, CONSIDER TWO LINES OF CODE AS A SINGLE BLOCK.
...AFTER THAT, IT'S EASY!

FOR 1 AND 2, IF YOU COME UP WITH A SMALL RULE TO SET DOWN,
CLINE UP THE JAPANESE SYLLABARY IN REVERSE OR
USE A PARTICULAR KANJI ...ETC)
IT IS A REMARKABLY DIFFICULT CODE.

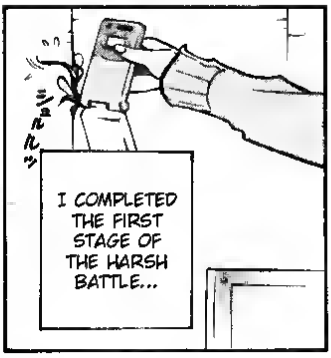
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE IF THERE WERE THINGS TO
PLAY AROUND WITH SOLVING IN MY BOOKS
AND MADE A SIMPLE ONE, BUT,
FOR HONJOU'S CODE
THE DIFFICULTY LEVEL IS SET A LITLE BIT HIGHER.

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: I'VE INCLUDED THE SOLUTION ON AN EXTRA PAGE.

THE SOLUTION

TRANSLATION:

APRIL 28TH.
IT RAINED ALL DAY TODAY.
WATER GOT INTO THE CARDBOARD IN THE YARD AND IT ROTTED.
SOMEHOW, IT WAS RATHER SAD.



...HM.
YOU CERTAINLY DO SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW TO WORK YOUR BODY.
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WITHOUT TAKING IT EASY ON YOU LIKE I AM RIGHT NOW, YOUR BODY WOULD BE TORN.
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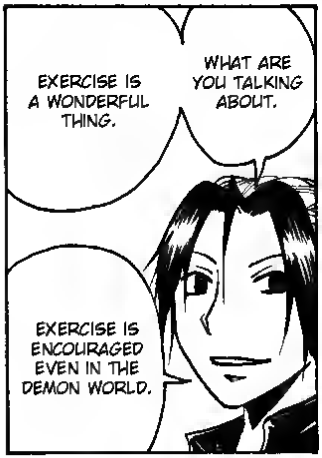
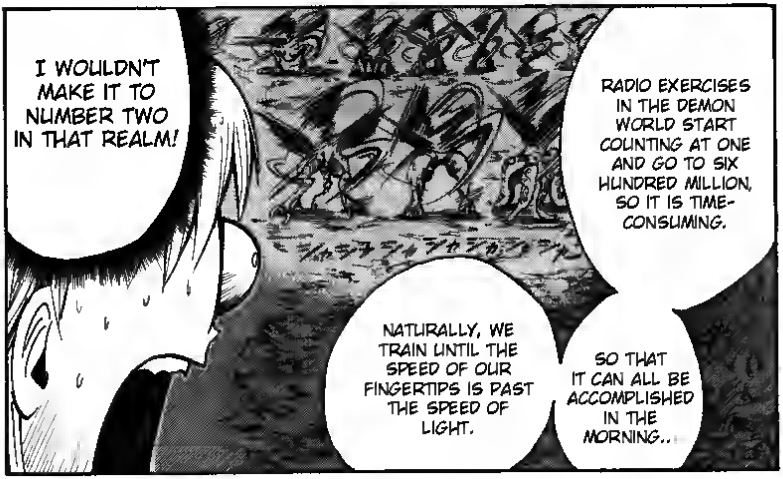
CHAPTER·163—鍛【TRAINING】

YOU HAVE A FLYER FOR A ONE DAY TRIAL MEMBERSHIP?
THEN PLEASE CHANGE AND WAIT HERE...


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.
EXERCISE IS A WONDERFUL THING.
EXERCISE IS ENCOURAGED EVEN IN THE DEMON WORLD.

I DON'T WANT TO EXERCISE.
I'M PRETTY TIRED RIGHT NOW AS IT IS.


I WOULDN'T MAKE IT TO NUMBER TWO IN THAT REALM!
RADIO EXERCISES IN THE DEMON WORLD START COUNTING AT ONE AND GO TO SIX HUNDRED MILLION, SO IT IS TIME-CONSUMING.
NATURALLY, WE TRAIN UNTIL THE SPEED OF OUR FINGERTIPS IS PAST THE SPEED OF LIGHT.
SO THAT IT CAN ALL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE MORNING..

RIGHT NOW, TOO.
IT IS FINE AT THE MOMENT, BUT...
IF I AM NOT CAREFUL, I FORGET HOW TO STAND NATURALLY ON EARTH, TOO.
BUT WHEN BROUGHT TO EARTH, THAT DEMONIC VITALITY IS AT ONE TEN-THOUSANDTH OF WHAT IT WAS.
IN ADDITION, VARIOUS PRINCIPLES ARE DIFFERENT THAN IN THE DEMON WORLD.
WHEN IT COMES TO THE VERY END, OUR FINAL STAND
WHAT WE WILL REGRET IS NOT THE STATE OF THE MIND, BUT THE STATE OF THE BODY.
.....
YOU WILL TRAIN TOO, YAKO.
PERHAPS OUR FINAL STAND MAY EVEN COME TOMORROW.

WELCOME TO THE EASTERN WEST TOKYO SPORTS CLUB.
I'M KANOU, AND I'LL BE SHOWING YOU AROUND FOR TODAY.
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
KANOU NORIMA
THE ONE-DAY TRIAL MEMBERSHIP AT THIS CLUB...
IS A COMBINATION OF TRYING OUT THE EQUIPMENT AND TESTING YOUR STRENGTH.
HOHO!
LET'S MEASURE SENSEI'S SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH, THEN.
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AH...
THANKS.
FIRST IS...
TO EXPERIENCE THE SOPHISTICATED TRAINING MACHINES THAT WE'RE SO PROUD OF.

...NH?
IT'S SPEEDING UP.
15 KM PER HOUR.
18 KM...
!!
UWAH...
THIS IS TOUGH.
DESPITE SAYING THAT, I'VE ONLY RUN 300 METERS IN THREE MINUTES.
GASP.
YOU CAN ADJUST THE SPEED ON THE PANEL IN FRONT OF YOU.
IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE ACCOMPLISHING SOMETHING TOO, SINCE IT SHOWS THE DISTANCE TRAVELLED.
IF YOU STOP
YOU WILL FLY OFF THE BACK OF IT AT THIS RATE...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU USED YOUR DEMONIC POWER FOR THIS KIND OF THING!!
HANG ON JUST A ..

I'M THE ONLY ONE DOING IT!!
YOU BETTER RUN TOO, NEURO!!
THE GOAL OF THIS FROM THE BEGINNING WAS SUPPOSED TO BE REHABILITATING YOU.
SENSEI GETS IN SUCH HIGH SPIRITS WHEN SHE TRIES TO ALLEVIATE HER LACK OF EXERCISE.
OH MY, OH MY.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SOMEONE LACKING EXERCISE RUN AT A NATIONAL LEVEL.
...HM.
THAT IS CERTAINLY TRUE.

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DISTANCE, 55 METERS... ...HM.
MY STRENGTH HAS DECLINED BUT...
I SUPPOSE I CAN STILL ADVANCE 55 METERS IN ONE STEP.

I TRIPPED UP WHEN I WAS WORRYING ABOUT IT.
UH-OH...
AH.
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MUST BE A MAL-FUNCTION ?
WH-WHAT?
THE MACHINE SUDDENLY WENT INTO A HIGH-SPEED ROTATION.
OHO, DO BE CAREFUL.
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SENSEI WANTS TO EXPERIENCE YOUR OTHER FACILITIES TOO!!
TH...
THAT JERK.

THERE'S NO DECLINE IN HIS CONDITION AT ALL!

I'VE CAREFULLY TAKEN DOWN MISS KATSURAGI'S DATA BUT
AS IT IS NOW, I CAN'T DRAW UP TRAINING GOALS FOR YOU.
NO NO, IT'S FINE!!
...SORRY.
STRANGELY, THERE'S A LOT OF BROKEN MACHINES THAT YOU'VE BEEN USING, MR. NOUGAMI.
I ONLY CAME TO TAG ALONG WITH SENSEI!
MY GOAL IS TO KEEP AN EYE ON SENSEI'S EXERCISES!!
LET'S MEASURE YOUR TIME IN THE 25 METERS.
...NOW THEN, I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND THE POOL.
...COULD IT BE THAT HE
CAME HERE MORE TO TRAIN ME.

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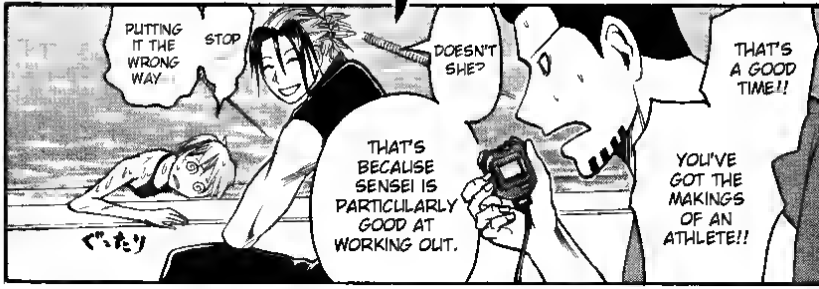
ARE YOU DOING THIS JUST TO KEEP ABUSING ME?!!


PUTTING IT THE WRONG WAY
STOP
DOESN'T SHE?
THAT'S A GOOD TIME!!
THAT'S BECAUSE SENSEI IS PARTICULARLY GOOD AT WORKING OUT.
YOU'VE GOT THE MAKINGS OF AN ATHLETE!!
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AH.
OH DEAR...
I'VE BEEN TOLD TO SWIM SO SUDDENLY.
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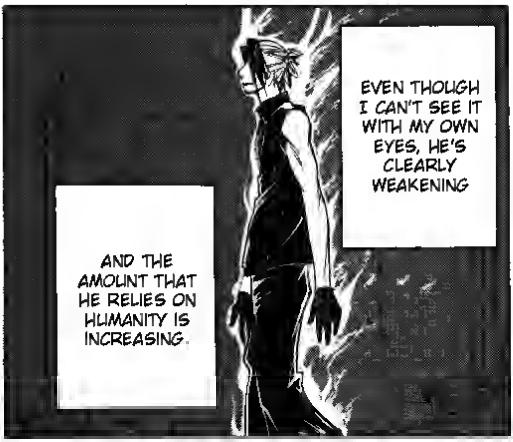
NEURO ... YOU TOO...
SWIM...
HUH?
ME?
GASP.
SPLOOSH
HE DID A FULL LAP JUST NOW!!!
WITH HIS CLOTHES ON
HAHAHA, DON'T STRAIN YOURSELF, IT'S FINE.
I DIVED IN WITH EVERYTHING I HAD!!
SEE.
I'M JUST NO GOOD AT SWIMMING.

ARE YOU TIRED, MISS KATSURAGI?
SIGH...
I JUST ENDED UP BEING ALL TIRED-OUT FROM BEING DRAGGED AROUND.
HSK Sports
I DON'T USUALLY EXERCISE THIS MUCH.
AH.
YEAH...
AND NOW THAT NEURO'S BEEN HERE TO SEE THE TRAINING MACHINES
HE'LL PROBABLY MISUSE THEM AND AND MAKE THEM INTO SOME KIND OF INSTRUMENT OF TORTURE AGAIN.
AND SINCE I'VE BEEN DRAGGING EVERYONE DOWN, TOO
IT'S SHOWN ME JUST HOW MUCH I'M OUT OF SHAPE.
BUT WITH THE SUDDEN AND INTENSE EXERCISE I'VE DONE RECENTLY

.....
GOAL?
THAT'S A GOOD GOAL YOU'VE GOT, MISS KATSURAGI.
"I WANT TO BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE PEOPLE AROUND ME."
THAT'S A FINE GOAL.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT PHYSICAL FITNESS IS...
TO MAKE CLEAR GOALS FOR YOURSELF.
THERE'S A MONTHLY FEE FROM HERE ON BUT
WE'LLL HELP YOU GET EVEN JUST A LITTLE BIT CLOSER TO THAT GOAL.
THAT'S THE JOB OF THE SPORTS CLUB.
THE HIGHER THE GOAL, THE BETTER.


EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES, HE'S CLEARLY WEAKENING
AND THE AMOUNT THAT HE RELIES ON HUMANITY IS INCREASING.

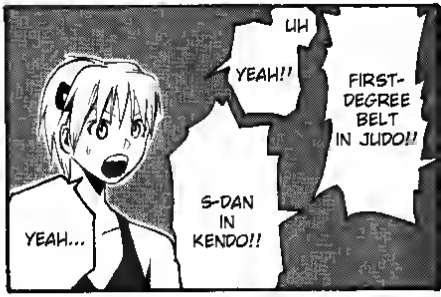
...THAT'S RIGHT.
A GOAL.

JUST LIKE THIS LAST TIME, HE MIGHT PUT AN INCREASINGLY HEAVY BURDEN ON ME TOO.

TO BE ABLE TO GO ALONG WITH THOSE UNREASON-ABLE ORDERS OF HIS
NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.
MY TRUE GOAL IS

I HAVE TO BE STRONGER FOR THAT.
IN MIND...
AND IN BODY!!
FIRST, SWIM 50 METERS IN 27 SECONDS!!
YEAH!!
THREE KILOMETERS ON THE RUNNING MACHINE WITHIN TEN MINUTES!!
YEAH!!
PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR TRAINING LIST!!
I'M GOING TO DO IT, MR. KANOU!!
ALRIGHT!!
LET'S GET SOME HIGH GOALS AND KEEP TRYING!!
35 KILOGRAMS WITH YOUR STOMACH MUSCLES AND 30 KILOGRAMS WITH YOUR BACK MUSCLES!!
YEAH!!
BENCH PRESS 45 KILOGRAMS!!
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND BUT. YEAH!!
NOW THEN, I'VE CALCULATED YOUR GOALS FROM THE FINAL MEASUREMENTS.

DEBUT AS A SINGER WITH THREE CONSECUTIVE HITS WITH OVER ONE MILLION IN SALES!!
DEBUT AS AN ACTRESS!!
THAT'S TOO HIGH A GOAL...
HANG ON.
UH...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YEAH!!
FIRST-DEGREE BELT IN JUDO!!
YEAH...
5-DAN IN KENDO!!

PRO-LEVEL IN TENNIS, GOLF, BASEBALL, SOCCER, AND SHOGI!!
...YEAH?

BE THE FIRST FEMALE PRIME MINISTER!!

DEBUT IN EUROPEAN HIGH SOCIETY!!
ADVANCE TO THE WORLD OF POLITICS!!

NOW THEN
WE'VE FINISHED SETTING YOUR WORKOUT, MISS KATSURAGI.
HSK
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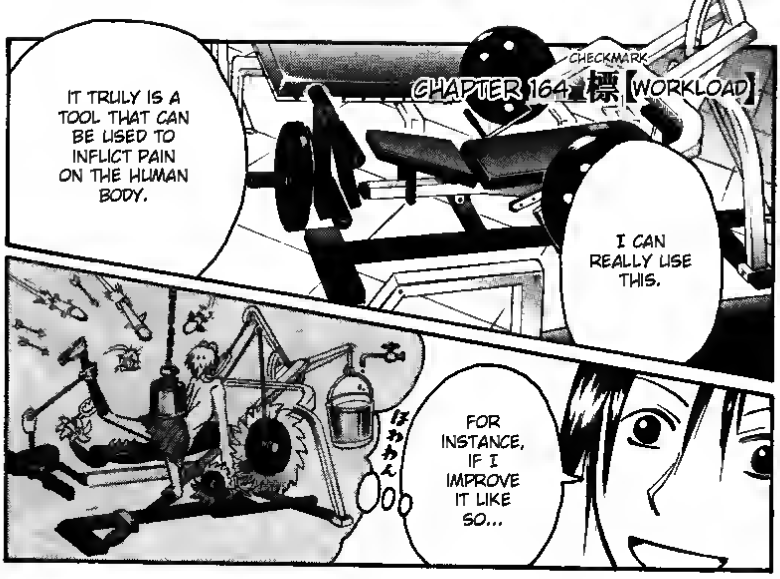
UNTIL YOU REACH ALL OF YOUR GOALS...
YOU CAN'T GO HOME.

WHEN IT RUNS TEN STEPS, ITS GASTRIC JUICES COME OUT.

...THINKING THIS ISN'T GOOD, IT'S BEEN EXERCISING LATELY.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IT TRULY IS A TOOL THAT CAN BE USED TO INFLICT PAIN ON THE HUMAN BODY.
I CAN REALLY USE THIS.
FOR INSTANCE, IF I IMPROVE IT LIKE SO...
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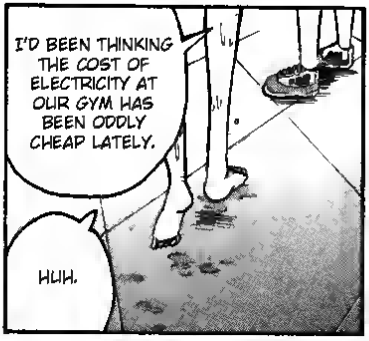

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LEFT TO MEET TODAY'S GOAL
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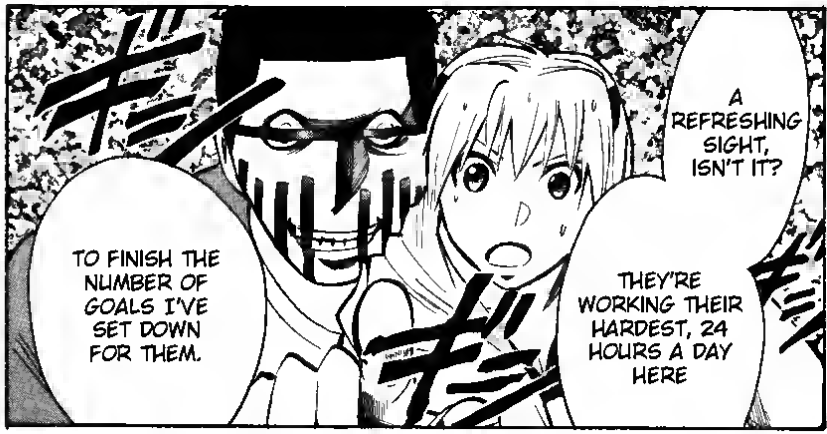
A REFRESHING SIGHT, ISN'T IT?
THEY'RE WORKING THEIR HARDEST, 24 HOURS A DAY HERE
TO FINISH THE NUMBER OF GOALS I'VE SET DOWN FOR THEM.

I'M A MAN WHO NORMALLY SETS HIGH GOALS.
THEY CAME TO GET THE APPROVAL OF A GUY LIKE ME.
JUST LIKE YOU...
NO WAY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE HAS SO MANY CONFINED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE GYM...!!
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FOR INSTANCE
THE GOAL THAT'S BEEN SET FOR THEM TODAY IS AN ECOLOGICAL ONE.
THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH IT THROUGH AROUND FIFTEEN HOURS OF HUMAN-GENERATED ELECTRICAL POWER.
...JUST A LITTLE MORE LEFT TO MEET TODAY'S GOAL.
LEFT TO MEET TODAY'S GOAL:
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ER...
THE BREATH THEY'RE LETTING OUT RELEASES MORE CARBON DIOXIDE.
HE'S NEXT.
WE'RE GETTING CLOSE TO THE GOAL OF DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF CARBON DIOXIDE PRODUCED.
IT'S GOOD.
VERY ECOLOGICAL.
TO SEND A GUY LIKE HIM OFF TO A HAPPY LIFE
THE GOAL THAT'S BEEN SET DOWN FOR HIM IS TO GET AT LEAST TWENTY QUALIFICATIONS.
BEFORE THAT, HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY LEARNING OR SKILLS.
HE CAME TO THE GYM TO EXERCISE TOO, BUT...

WHEN HE GOT PUNCHED ONCE FOR EVERY GOAL HE HAD LEFT, EVERY DAY...
HE GOT ANOTHER TWO QUALIFICATIONS IN THREE MONTHS.
...!!
THIS GIRL...
BEFORE EXERCISE, FIRST OF ALL, SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY MANNERS.
SO THE GOAL THAT'S BEEN SET FOR HER IS TO GET PERFECT MANNERS.
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AH.
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IN REWARD FOR HER INTENSE EFFORTS, SHE'S JUST A LITTLE CLOSER TO HER GOAL...
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YOU BITCH!!
YOU'RE SO FAR FROM YOUR GOAL THAT I'M TAKING OFF MARKS AGAIN!!
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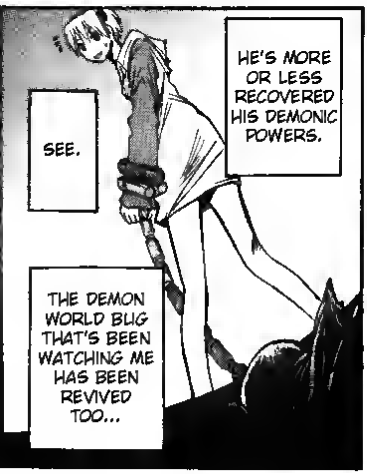
BUT ACCORDING TO MARKS I'VE TAKEN OFF, THE EXTENSION THAT'S BUILT UP WILL BE ANOTHER FIFTEEN YEARS.
IF YOU'D MET YOUR GOALS, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN OUT IN THREE DAYS...
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT.

HSK
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU ARE TOO FAR FROM YOUR GOALS!!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE IN YOUR LIFETIME AT THIS RATE!!

HAS BEEN TAKING PEOPLE WHO CAME TO THE SPORTS CLUB, LITTLE BY LITTLE!!
LIKE THIS ...
THIS PERSON


SEE.
HE'S MORE OR LESS RECOVERED HIS DEMONIC POWERS.
THE DEMON WORLD BUG THAT'S BEEN WATCHING ME HAS BEEN REVIVED TOO...

... BUT
NEURO AS HE IS NOW...
WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO DISCOVER IT EASILY

HE'S TOTALLY SLACKING OFF!!
IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE HE'S GOT THE DRIVE TO CONTACT NEIRO AT ALL!!
... RIGHT.
BECAUSE NEIRO'S DEMONIC POWER IS WEAK...
HE'S NOT IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF HIS DEMON WORLD TOOLS EITHER!!
... HEH HEH HEH.
IF YOU'RE EXPECTING HELP, IT'S HOPELESS.
THIS ROOM IS PERFECTLY CAMOUFLAGED AND HIDDEN.

IN THE GYM ABOVE, I FOUND OUT YOUR LATENT ABILITIES.
WITH YOUR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STRENGTH
IT SHOULD BE FINE FOR ME TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF GOALS.
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THE HIGHER THE BETTER.
FIRST, LANGUAGES.
WHEN YOU MASTER ALL OF THESE, I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR NEXT GOAL.
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HINDI
RUSSIAN
SWAHILI
ARABIC
FRENCH
SPANISH
CHINESE
ENGLISH
NOW
YOUR LIFE OF GOALS HAS BEGUN.

NEURO!
HSK
!!
OHO.
SO
WHAT SORT OF GOALS DO YOU YOURSELF HAVE?
WHY ARE YOU HERE ...
YOU...
YOU LIKELY INTENDED TO HAVE A PERFECTLY CONCEALED ROOM, BUT
YOU CAN DIRECTLY AND PROMPTLY ABDUCT THEM FROM THE GYM ABOVE...

IF ONE LOOKS, ONE CAN EASILY DETECT THE HIDDEN PASSAGE.
THE WET FOOTPRINTS CUT OFF AT THE WALL...
YOUR MISTAKE WAS MAKING THE ENTRANCE AT THE POOLSIDE.
...YOU'RE GETTING IN MY WAY.
HSK SPORTS
I'LL SET DOWN A GOAL FOR YOU TOO.
...YEAH.
IT'S TO DIE HERE TODAY!!
DEATH

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WELL THEN, I SHALL SET A GOAL FOR YOU TOO.
HM.
YOU NEED ONLY DO IT ONCE.
IF YOU CAN MEET THAT GOAL, YOU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED.

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I HAVE TO TURN
I HAVE TO TURN RIGHT AND LEFT AT THE SAME TIME.
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IF
IF I CAN DO IT JUST ONCE I'M IN THE CLEAR.
WHY
THERE IS NO NEED TO HURRY.
AFTER ALL, MOST HUMANS LIVE A LIFE BURDENED BY ENDLESS GOALS.

I GOT THE KNACK OF USING MY DEMONIC POWERS AT DECREASED STRENGTH, TOO.
JUST AS PLANNED, IT WAS A RATHER GOOD EXERCISE.
WHAT?
UM, NEURO.
.....
DEMONIC POWERS AT DECREASED STRENGTH... HUH.
BUT THANKS TO THAT I WAS IN DEEP TROUBLE.
WITHOUT GOING OUT AFTER "PUZZLES" AND STUFF...
COULDN'T YOU JUST STAY IN THE OFFICE?
IF YOU WEAR THIS TOOL AND SIT STILL, YOUR DEMONIC POWER WILL BE PRESERVED FOR NOW, RIGHT?
IF SO

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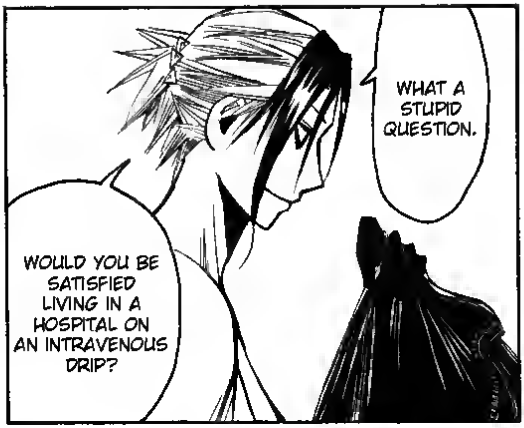
THAT IS WHY THAT TOOL IS MY LAST RESORT.


WHAT A STUPID QUESTION.
WOULD YOU BE SATISFIED LIVING IN A HOSPITAL ON AN INTRAVENOUS DRIP?

TO DEVOUR THE "ULTIMATE PUZZLE."
MY FINAL GOAL IS...

WHAT THAT MAN INSISTED UPON WAS LARGELY CORRECT.
THERE IS VALUE TO GOING THROUGH ANY KIND OF PAIN FOR THE SAKE OF A GOAL.

YOU CANNOT HAVE FORGOTTEN, YAKO.

WHAT I SHOULD DO FIRST FOR MY GOAL IS
MAKE POWERLESS THE ONES WHO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF "PUZZLES"
MY NATURAL ENEMIES. THE "NEW BLOODLINE".
NOW, WE RESUME OUR COURSE OF ACTION, YAKO.
...YEAH.
...SOMEHOW
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S PLANNING TO MAKE ME WORK AGAIN AND AGAIN.

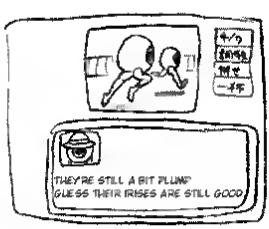
ALL PEOPLE HAVE GOALS THAT THEY AIM FOR.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
TELL ME YOUR GOAL.
YES, SIR.
GENUINE.
MY LIFE IS SNUFFED OUT.
AT MY LORD'S CONVENIENCE
UNTIL FINALLY
MY GOAL IS TO BE AT THE SIDE
OF THE STRONGEST IN THE WORLD, MY LORD "SICKS."
YOU ARE AWARE OF IT.

YOU WANT TO BE AT MY SIDE, DO YOU.
THEN, YOU ARE FORBIDDEN TO COME WITHIN A TEN-THOUSAND KILOMETER RADIUS OF ME.
DO YOU THINK I WILL GRANT ANY OF YOUR USELESS WISHES?
IF YOU WISH TO DIE, THEN DIE ALONE.
I MIGHT NOT EVEN REMEMBER YOUR NAME.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO TO HAVE YOUR GOAL MET?
OF COURSE YOU KNOW. DON'T YOU, "SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE"
...I WILL BE HEADING OUT, "SICKS."

THE GREATEST TRAGEDY IN THE HISTORY OF EYEBALL RACING

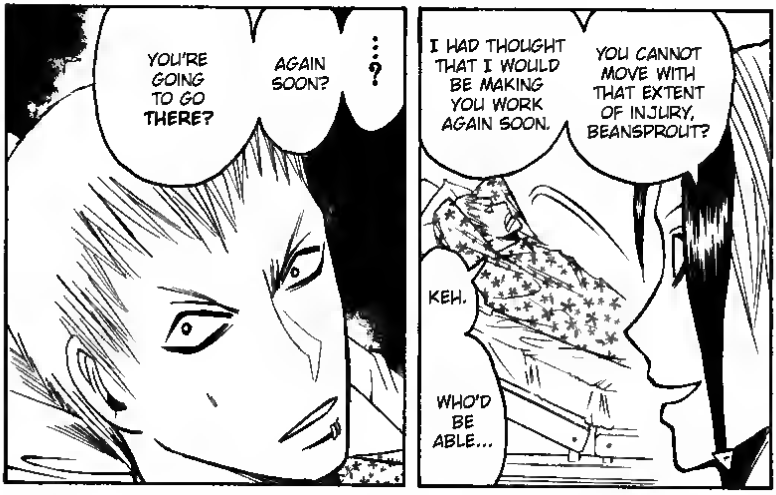
SILENCE OMEME WITHDREW MID-RACE DUE TO INJURY AND DIED.



THE CAUSE: DRY-EYE FROM TRAINING TOO MUCH.

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: QUEEN IS THE LITERAL TRANSLATION, BUT DOMINATRIXES IN JAPAN ARE REFERRED TO AS 'QUEEN'

THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK THE OTHER DAY.
NOW THEN, QUICKLY CHOOSE YOUR NEXT MISSION.
FLESH-AND-BLOOD VERSION OF GOOGLE EARTH
DIE, THEN SPEAK WITH THE DEAD, COME BACK AND PUBLISH AN EXPOSE
RETRIEVE A 500-YEN COIN THAT WAS DROPPED IN LAVA.
ALL OF THEM ARE IMPOSSIBLE!!
WE CAME TO SEE HOW YOU'RE FEELING, MR. GODAI.
OH, IT'S YOU GUYS.


YOU'RE GOING TO GO THERE?
AGAIN SOON?
...?
I HAD THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BE MAKING YOU WORK AGAIN SOON.
YOU CANNOT MOVE WITH THAT EXTENT OF INJURY, BEANSPROUT?
KEH.
WHO'D BE ABLE...

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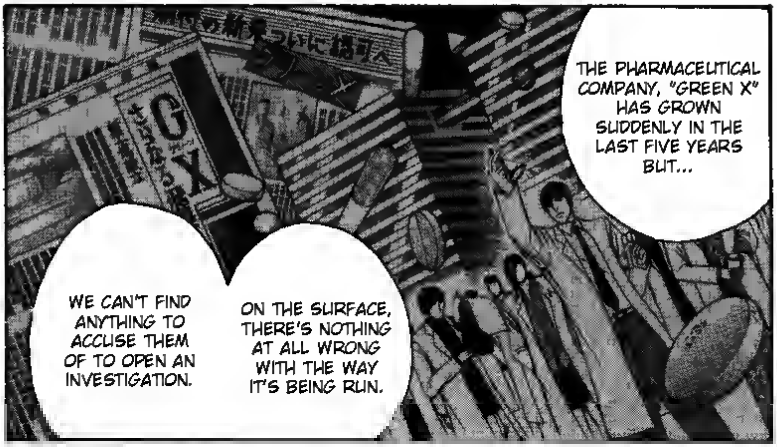
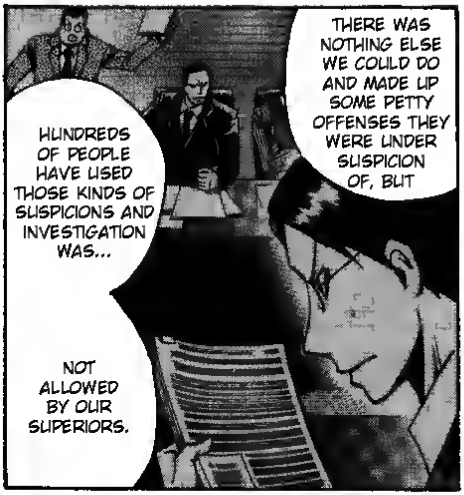
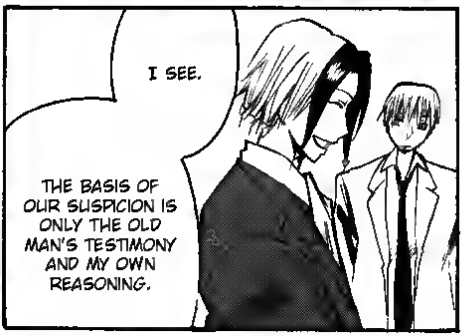
...IN OTHER WORDS, THAT PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY...
GREEN SOMETHING-OR-OTHER.
YES.
WE WILL STRIKE AT A PLACE THOUGHT TO BE A SIGNIFICANT STRONGHOLD OF THE ENEMY
THANKS TO INFORMATION YOU OBTAINED.
THE NEWLY DEVELOPED LEADING PHARMACUTICAL COMPANY, "GREEN X".
X.
NOTE: HERE "X" IS PRONOUNCED "ECKS"... NOT "SAI" AS IN THE CRIMINAL'S NAME.
LIKE I FIGURED...
I ASKED USUI ABOUT THE MATTER OF DOING A FORCIBLE SEARCH, BUT
I HEAR HE CAN'T SPARE VERY MANY PEOPLE.
YAKO, YOU'RE HERE TOO?
MR. SASAZUKA!
GOOD.


THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, "GREEN X" HAS GROWN SUDDENLY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS BUT...
ON THE SURFACE, THERE'S NOTHING AT ALL WRONG WITH THE WAY IT'S BEING RUN.
WE CAN'T FIND ANYTHING TO ACCUSE THEM OF TO OPEN AN INVESTIGATION.

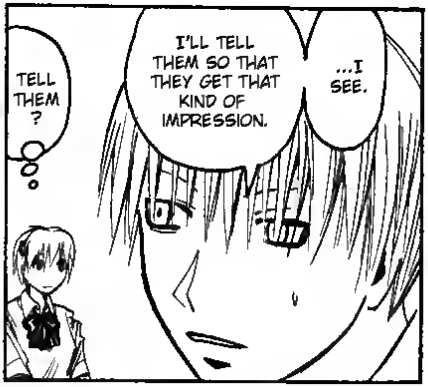

THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE WE COULD DO AND MADE UP SOME PETTY OFFENSES THEY WERE UNDER SUSPICION OF, BUT
HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE USED THOSE KINDS OF SUSPICIONS AND INVESTIGATION WAS...
NOT ALLOWED BY OUR SUPERIORS.

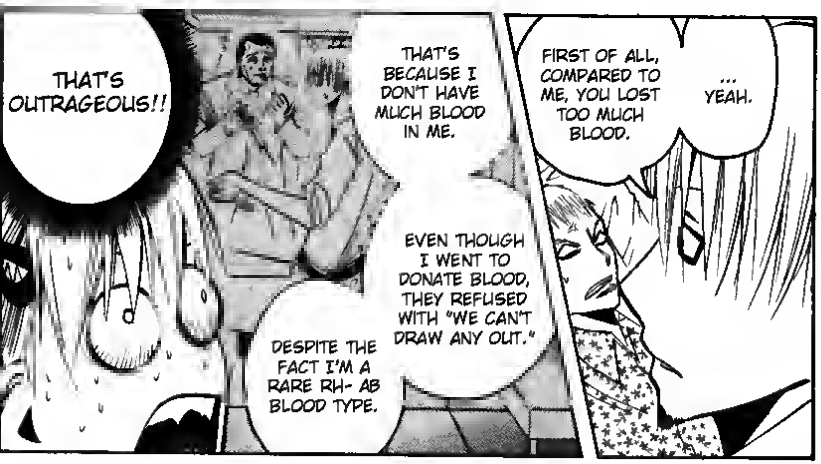
...BUT THAT IS ENOUGH.


I SEE.
THE BASIS OF OUR SUSPICION IS ONLY THE OLD MAN'S TESTIMONY AND MY OWN REASONING.

YOU, THE POLICE...
I WILL DO THE WORK REQUIRING FORCE.
JUST HAVE TO BE THE WITNESSES TO SAY THAT COMPANY IS IN THE WRONG.

DID YOU COME HERE TO LOOK AT THE WAY I AM RIGHT NOW AND SAY COLD WORDS?
WHO GIVES A DAMN ABOUT THAT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY HOSPITAL ROOM.


TELL THEM ?
I'LL TELL THEM SO THAT THEY GET THAT KIND OF IMPRESSION.
...I SEE.


THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS!!
THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE MUCH BLOOD IN ME.
DESPITE THE FACT I'M A RARE RH- AB BLOOD TYPE.
EVEN THOUGH I WENT TO DONATE BLOOD, THEY REFUSED WITH "WE CAN'T DRAW ANY OUT."
FIRST OF ALL, COMPARED TO ME, YOU LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD.
... YEAH.

IT'S A DRY-CURED HAM.
I WANTED TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION.
IT WAS A REALLY GOOD THING YOU WERE THERE.
I'M KIDDING.
SORRY.
I WON'T BE PARTICIPATING THIS TIME.
WHA...
THIS MAY BE THE FIRST TIME ANYONE HAS SAID WORDS OF APPRECIATION TO YOU.
HOW WONDER-FUL, BEAN-SPROUT.
I'VE HAD SOME SAID TO ME!!
YOU'RE ABOUT THE ONLY ONE THAT GOES AROUND OPENING UP MY WOUNDS WITHOUT A WORD OF APPRECIATION !!
AND, NEURO.

IF IT'S POSSIBLE, DON'T DO ANYTHING TO PUT HIM IN DANGER.
I'M HAVING ISHIGAKI GO INSTEAD OF ME.
AH... HE CLEARLY DOESN'T LIKE THAT.
WHAT? YOU CAN'T GO TO THE NEXT INVESTIGATION?
YEAH...
JUST LIKE YOU, I'M NOT IN GREAT SHAPE EITHER.
LET'S AT LEAST EAT THESE.
UM, YOU'RE LEAVING, MR. SASZUKA?
THOSE ARE MINE!!
IF SOMETHING COMES UP, GIVE ME A CALL.
SEE YOU LATER.
...SURE.
AND AFTER ALL, MIRACULOUSLY, WE HAVE THE INGREDIENTS FOR CURED-HAM-AND-MELON HERE.
IT'S IMPORTANT TO EAT WHEN YOU'RE IN POOR HEALTH!!

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JUST DON'T GET HURT, YAKO.
CHEERFUL AS USUAL, AREN'T YOU.
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SOMETHING SEEMS STRANGE.
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GET OUT OF HERE, YOU JERKS.
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CH'.
I WAS PLANNING TO HAVE THEM SPREAD OUT ONCE THEY WERE IN YOUR STOMACH.
AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAAH !!
WAIT JUST A
IT'S ALL BEEN EATEN WHILE I WASN'T LOOKING!!

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VIJAYA GAVE UP HIS KNOWLEDGE IN THIS LABORATORY FOR THE BLOODLINE.
YOU TAUGHT HIM TO USE THAT KNOWLEDGE OF HIS FOR DESTRUCTION.
ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS FROM SUBORDINATES WHO'VE INFILTRATED THE POLICE...
WE'VE HEARD THAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO A SURPRISE INVESTIGATION OF SOME COMPANY SOMETIME SOON.
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THEIR EYE IS ON THIS PLACE.
THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO CONCEAL THE EVIDENCE.
THIS FACILITY IS FULL OF THE BLOODLINE'S SECRETS.

IT DOESN'T MATTER.
WE DON'T HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE POLICE RIGHT NOW.
I MADE A MISTAKE, KASAI.
THERE'S NO NEED...
TO PROTECT HIM FROM HUMAN OPPONENTS AND SO ON.
.....
NOT JUST THE DEFEAT OF THE "FIVE FINGERS" BUT ALSO THE CRISIS THAT THE BLOODLINE IS IN
NONE OF IT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF HE HADN'T BEEN THERE.
JUST KILL HIM...
AND WE CAN DEAL WITH THE HUMANS HOWEVER WE WANT AFTERWARDS.

AS EXPECTED FROM OUR MADAM COMMANDER.
....HIHIHI.
MY REASON FOR COMING HERE ISN'T TO PROTECT OUR SECRETS.
IT'S ONLY ONE THING.
TO LURE NEURO HERE AND KILL HIM.
BY THE WAY, KASAI.
FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, THE MAN CALLED "NEURO"...
SOUNDS RATHER SADISTIC, DOESN'T HE.
I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING, KASAI.
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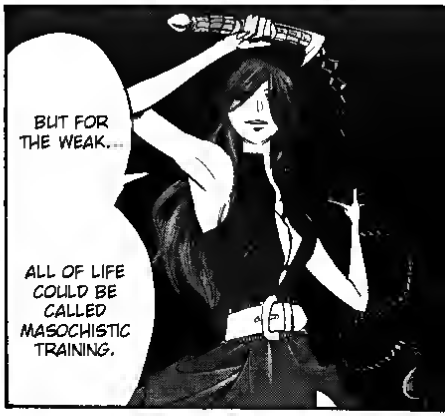
...YEAH.
HE'S NOT HALF-BAD AS A SADIST.
SHALL WE CONTINUE
THE STORYLINE?
DOOR!
I'LL BE GIVE BACK AND TELL YOUR

ACTUALLY ...
"SICKS" IS A TERRIBLE SADIST
I KNOW THAT VEEEEERY WELL.

SINCE THEY SUFFER DEFEAT IN THE PLACES THEY GO IN LIFE
THEY CANNOT JUSTIFY THEIR OWN SADISM
AND TURN INTO MASOCHISTS.

PEOPLE ARE ALL BORN AS SADISTS.

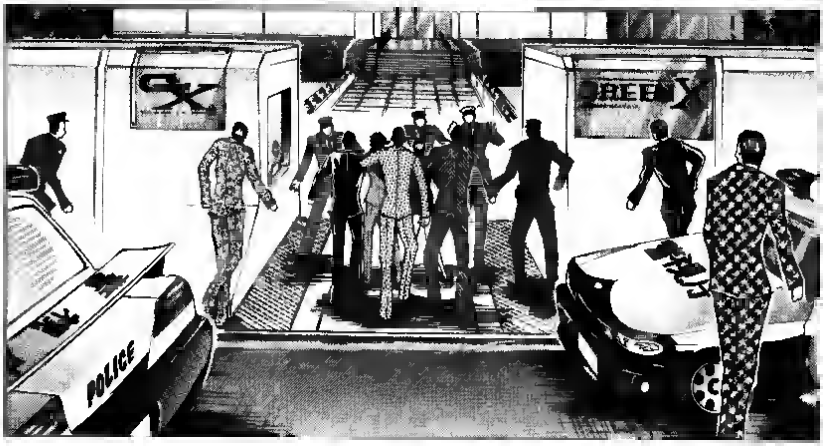

BUT FOR THE WEAK...
ALL OF LIFE COULD BE CALLED MASOCHISTIC TRAINING.

IN SHORT
IF THE SADISTS OF THE WORLD WERE TO FIGHT...
AT THE END THERE WOULD BE ONLY ONE PURE SADIST.
ONLY HIM, THE ONE WHO HAD NOT KNOWN DEFEAT.

AND THE SADIST SITTING IN SECOND PLACE WOULD BE ME.
I'LL TRAIN NEURO...
TO BE A MASOCHIST.

BECAUSE HE KNOWS THE POLICE CAN'T STAND AGAINST US.
NEURO IS SURE TO COME HERE.
YOU'RE RIGHT. GENUINE.
A TRAINED NEURO.
...I'D BE HAPPY TO SEE

THREE DAYS LATER


POLICE

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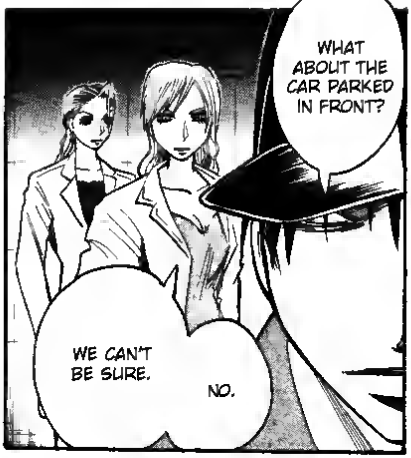
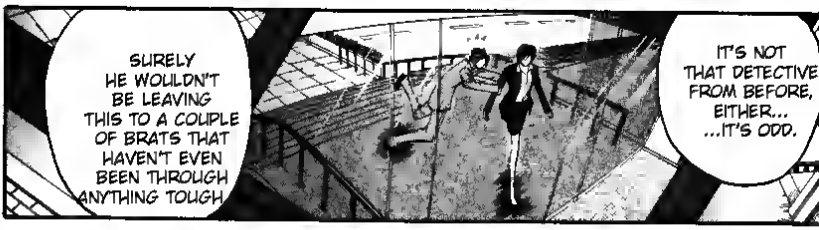
WE HAVE A WARRANT.
SEARCH WARRANT
WAIT JUST A...
!!
WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES MAY BE, YOU AREN'T GOING TO GO AGAINST OUR WISHES, ARE YOU?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A PERSON WANTED FOR ASSAULT WHO'S ON THE RUN THAT WORKED PART-TIME AT OUR COMPANY A LONG TIME AGO...
SURELY YOU CAN'T REALLY SUSPECT OUR COMPANY FOR HARBORING HIM?
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S AGAINST YOUR WISHES.
YOU'RE GOING TO LET US INVESTIGATE.
NO SIGN THAT YOU'VE HARBORED HIM? WE'LL SEIZE YOUR PAPERS AND DATA TOO.

THIS PLACE...
IS CLEARLY CONNECTED TO THAT TERRORISM ORGANIZATION, RIGHT?
I
I'M SCARED, ROOKIE~
PUSHING OUR WAY IN LIKE THAT, DEFENSE-LESS...
PLEASE STOP BEING SCARED, MR. ISHIGAKI.
INSPECTOR USUI HAS DONE ALL HE CAN FOR US.
IT BROKE WITH ONE HEAD-BUTT!?
THEY STAY CONNECTED LONGER SO YOU CAN HAVE MORE FUN PUCHI-PUCHI-ING...
LET'S GO HOME FOR TODAY AND USE THE IMPROVED PUCHI-PUCHI VIRTUAL BUBBLE WRAP!!
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO RUN DOWN HERE RIGHT AWAY.
THERE ARE ARMED OFFICERS MOBILIZED IN THE MOUNTAINS NEARBY ON THE PRETEXT OF DOING EXERCISES...

SEMPAI WOULD NEVER BE LIKE THAT.
LIKE HE SAID BEFORE WE LEFT.
SEMPAI'S NOT HERE AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
DOESN'T HE CARE ABOUT US?
INVESTIGATION DIVISION
IF IT GETS DANGEROUS, RUN AWAY IMMEDIATELY.
SORRY.
THEN LET'S RUN AWAY.
WE'RE GOING IN!!
SO YOU GET IT, RIGHT?
SEMPAI EVEN CARES ABOUT US A LOT.
...I GUESS SO.


WHAT ABOUT THE CAR PARKED IN FRONT?
WE CAN'T BE SURE.
NO.

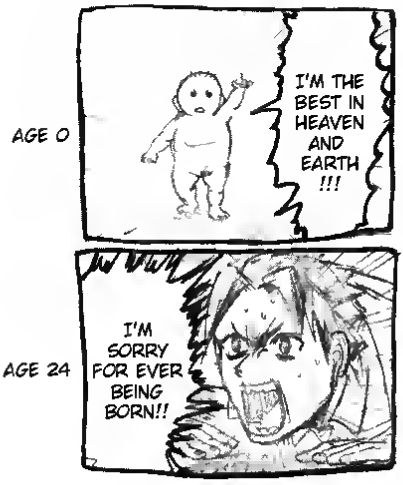
...THAT'S ODD.
NEURO'S NOT THERE.

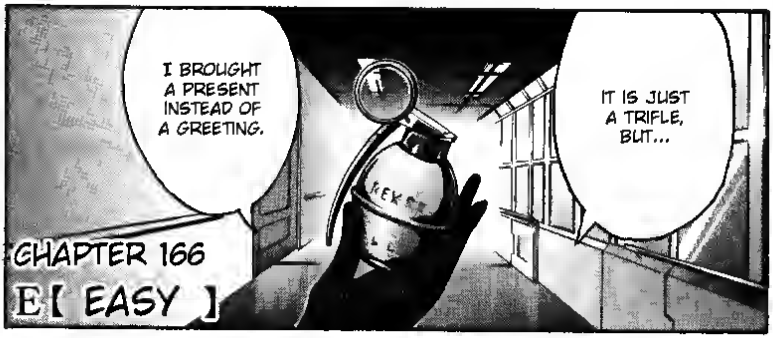

SURELY HE WOULDN'T BE LEAVING THIS TO A COUPLE OF BRATS THAT HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN THROUGH ANYTHING TOUGH.
IT'S NOT THAT DETECTIVE FROM BEFORE, EITHER... ...IT'S ODD.

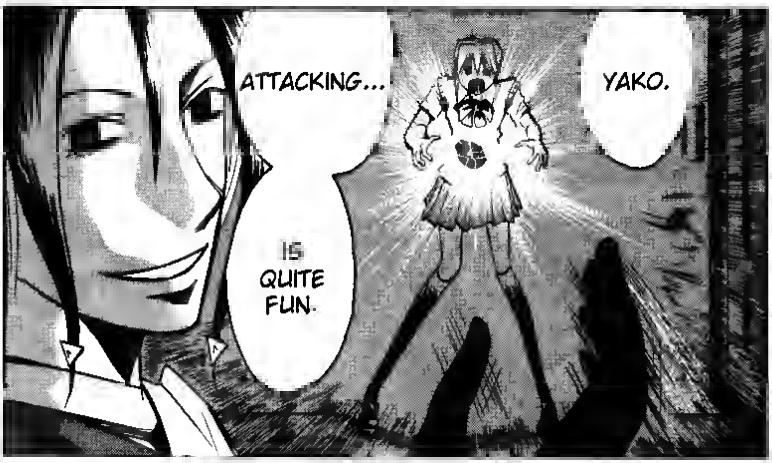
WE'RE ONLY AFTER NEURO.
THERE'S NO POINT IN GOING AFTER SOME DETECTIVES WHO'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD...
...IS PROBABLY WHAT THE ENEMY IS THINKING.

WOULD WE GO IN POLITELY FROM THE FRONT GATE?
WHEN OUR GOAL IS TO CRUSH THEIR HEADS...
IT IS THE SAME THING FOR US AS WELL.
NOW TO CONQUER THEM, YAKO.

THE RESULTS OF THE TRAINING WE CALL LIFE







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CHAPTER 166 E
【 EASY 】

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WHAT WAS THAT SOUND !?
...AND SO, SINCE WE HAVE A LOT OF TRADE SECRETS, YOU REALLY CAN'T COME INSIDE...

WE NEED YOU TO TELL US WHAT THE CAUSE OF THAT SOUND WAS.
AS THE POLICE...
RUN AWAY.

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ER...
I DIDN'T...
IT SOUNDED LIKE AN EXPLOSION.
I KNOW YOU HAD TO HAVE HEARD IT.

...UUH...

IT WAS A SET UP FROM THAT NEURO GUY.
.....WE'VE BEEN HAD.

IF NEURO HAS SNUCK IN AND IS CAUSING A COMMOTION IN THIS FACILITY...
...BUT
THE POLICE WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP INVESTIGATING FURTHER AND FURTHER.
THOSE DETECTIVES ...
MAY NOT EVEN KNOW THEY'RE IN ON NEURO'S OPERATION.
BY FAIR OR FOUL MEANS...
HE'LL REVEAL INFORMATION ON US TO THE HUMANS.
HE CALCULATED EVERYTHING
TRULY, NEURO ON THE ATTACK IS TERRIFYING.
HE'LL FINISH OFF THE FIGHTING FORCES OF THE BLOODLINE THAT CAME RUNNING ON HIS OWN.

THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA GET CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS
ARE YOU FLEEING?
I'M GETTING OUT.
IT'S DANGEROUS HERE TOO.
FLEEING?
DON'T BE STUPID.
I'M EVACUATING.
ミシ...
BECAUSE SHE'S OUR MOST TERRIFYING ALLY.

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WHAT THE HECK IS THAT.
GO AHEAD AND CALL THEM.
YOUR SUPPORT.
OUR SIDE
WILL START THE SHOW.

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IS THIS THE POLICE? HURRY UP AND GET OVER HERE!!
WE WERE JUST ATTACKED BY SOME OUTRAGEOUS MONSTER ...
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SHE...
IT COULDN'T BE.
WHY IS SHE HERE?

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THEY'RE FILLED WITH A VASTLY MURDEROUS AND EVIL INTENT.
THE "NEW BLOODLINE" IS MINGLED WITH THE HUMAN RESEARCHERS.
IT SEEMS ...
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NEURO'S HERE!
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SURELY THEY CANNOT BE...
PLANNING TO FINISH ME OFF WITH THESE SORTS OF PRIVATE SOLDIERS.
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THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO "SICKS" ...A DETESTABLE HINDERANCE.
DON'T WORRY, NOUGAMI NEURO.
I'LL HAVE TO TRAIN YOU PERSONALLY.
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OHO.
YOU KNOW OF HER?
SURE THING, I KNOW ALL ABOUT HER...
WHA...
NO WAY.
JENNIFER EUING?
HER SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE WAS A HUGE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION BUT
THAT SHE WAS ONE OF THE "NEW BLOODLINE"?
COULD IT BE...
SHE DROVE THE CROWDS INTO A FRENZY WITH THE OVERWHELMING STRENGTH OF HER PERFORMANCE...
FROM HOLLYWOOD TO BROADWAY
JEWEL DIVA
ONE DAY, THE GREAT ACTRESS DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE.

AND NOW HERE TO THAT END, NEURO
SIT.
I WILL KILL YOU.
THOUGH IT PLEASES ME TO BE REMEMBERED BY HUMANS, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
I HAVE ONLY ONE DESIRE.
AND THAT IS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY HIM.
THIS BOY IS A BIT OF A TRIAL VERSION.
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME BUT...
ARE YOU THE ONE IN CHARGE HERE?
OR IS IT THE LARGE CREATURE BEHIND YOU?

FROM MY TEN THOUSAND MANSERVANTS
THE STRONGEST AMONG THEM
WAS MERELY IMPROVED TO HIS LIMITS WITH DRUGS.
I THINK HE WILL PROBABLY BE DEAD WITHIN A DAY, BUT
AS LONG AS HE CAN JUST GET TO KILL YOU, THIS BOY WILL BE SATISFIED, TOO.
A LIFESPAN OF A DAY?
THAT'S CRAZY!!
GO ON.
SIC HIM.

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I CANNOT BE KILLED WITH MUSCLES
YOU...
MAY HAVE TO SHOW ME SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

OF COURSE.
THAT BOY WAS MERELY SURPLUS GOODS.
THE TRAINING SHOW WILL BEGIN NOW.
I'LL HAVE FUN PLAYING
WITH YOUR COMRADES WHO ARE GOING TO HAVE TO KILL EACH OTHER NOW ...HEH HEH HEH.
...SHE RAN OFF.
HM.
SOMEHOW ...
IT SEEMS SHE INTENDS FIGHT WHILE HIDING HER OWN SHADOW.

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I'M NOT SO GREAT THAT I CAN SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE WAY PEOPLE LIVE BUT...
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THIS PERSON ...
FOR THIS KIND OF THING ...
EVEN IF HE AGREED TO IT
I JUST CAN'T TOLERATE A PERSON WHO'D
USE UP ANOTHER PERSON'S LIFE LIKE THAT.
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I STILL THINK IT'S A BIT WRONG.

DON'T COME AND ATTACK US AGAIN, OKAY!
I'LL WALK NORMALLY!!
HURRY UP AND COME HERE, MAGGOT.
COME WALKING ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES.
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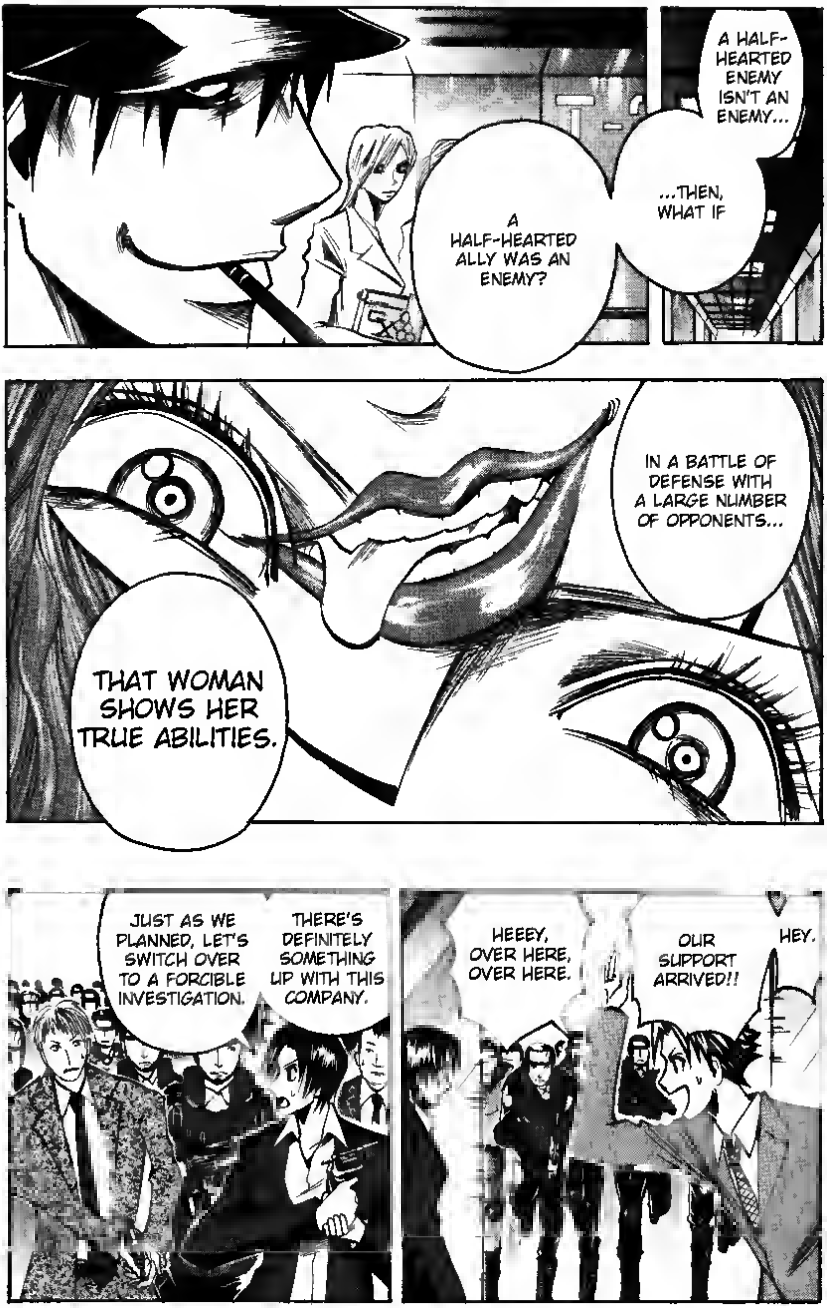
THAT'S NEURO FOR YOU.
A HALF-HEARTED ENEMY ISN'T MUCH OF AN ENEMY.


A HALF-HEARTED ENEMY ISN'T AN ENEMY...
...THEN, WHAT IF
A HALF-HEARTED ALLY WAS AN ENEMY?
IN A BATTLE OF DEFENSE WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF OPPONENTS...
THAT WOMAN SHOWS HER TRUE ABILITIES.
JUST AS WE PLANNED, LET'S SWITCH OVER TO A FORCIBLE INVESTIGATION.
THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING UP WITH THIS COMPANY.
HEEEY, OVER HERE, OVER HERE.
OUR SUPPORT ARRIVED!!
HEY.

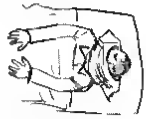
IT'S AAAALRIGHT BY ME!!
IT SEEMS LIKE MORE THAN I HEARD ABOUT...
...BUT IT'S ODD.
THERE WAS SUCH A HUGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WAITING FOR US!!
...BUT THIS IS GREAT, ROOKIE!!
... YEAH...
...
SOME-THING
IS DEFINITELY STRANGE.
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF LIKE THIS!!
HAVING LOTS OF ALLIES AROUND IS GREAT.

ALTHOUGH IT'S UNEXPECTED
I DISCOVERED A VARIETY OF WAYS TO MAKE USE OF OLD WORN-OUT T-SHIRTS

① EYE MASK

MODERATELY VENTILATED

② MASK



GENTLY PROTECTS FROM THE NOSE TO THE THROAT

③ PILLOWCASE

IF IT'S ONLY BEEN WORN, IT MAKES AN EASY-WASH EXTRA

④ HAIR TOWEL

WON'T COME OFF EASILY. HEAD WON'T GET COLD WHEN YOU GET OUT OF THE BATH.

IT'S TERRIBLE TO JUST THROW AWAY ABSORBANT COTTON THAT FEELS SOFT!
BY ALL MEANS, TRY DOING ALL KINDS OF RESEARCH OF YOUR OWN.

CHAPTER 167 D【 DIFFICULT 】
AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE CAR THAT WAS CRUSHED IN THE LOBBY, HE WAS A DANGEROUS GUY.
ANYWAY, A WOMAN IN A DRESS USED A HUGE MAN TO ATTACK US.
AND THIS AREA HAS A STRANGE ATMOSPHERE
SEEMS TO BE LURING US IN.
SOME-THING ...
I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE ONE OF THE RESEARCHERS THAT WERE HERE A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
IT'S ODD.
I THINK WE SHOULD TURN BACK...
EVERY-BODY

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UH, WHY?
!!!?
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WHA...
WHY'D YOU DO THAT, MR. ISHIGAKI !?
WH-WHERE'D THAT GUNSHOT COME FROM JUST NOW!?
HUH!?
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ドン
IT WAS PROBABLY SOMEONE ELSE...
STOP JOKING AROUND.
NOBODY ELSE IS HERE!
WHO ELSE !?
HUH!?
THERE'S NO WAY I DID IT.
YOU FIRED IT.
AND YOU WERE SMILING TOO, WEREN'T YOU!?
I SAW IT IN THE MIRROR!!

ER.....
YOU'D HAVE TO BE STUPID TO TURN YOUR GUN ON AN ALLY...
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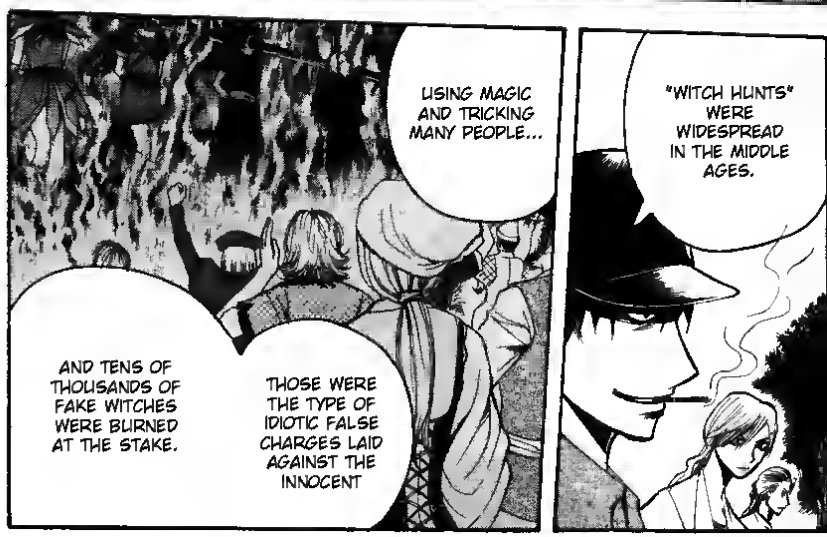
CHAPTER 167

D【 DIFFICULT 】

YOU SHOT YOURSELF!!
I SAW IT JUST NOW!!
HEY!!
YOU JUST TURNED AROUND AND SHOT ME!!
WHO SHOT ME!?
WHO WAS IT!?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHA...
POLICE


USING MAGIC AND TRICKING MANY PEOPLE...
AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF FAKE WITCHES WERE BURNED AT THE STAKE.
THOSE WERE THE TYPE OF IDIOTIC FALSE CHARGES LAID AGAINST THE INNOCENT
"WITCH HUNTS" WERE WIDESPREAD IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

THEY COULD CONTROL THE PSYCHOLOGY AND ACTIONS OF A CROWD TO THEIR HEART'S CONTENT
WITH THEIR EVERY CASUAL MOVEMENT...
AND ENJOYED WATCHING THE BATTLES THAT CAME FROM THAT, FROM ABOVE.
GENIUSES OF AGITATION.
ONLY GENUINE'S LINEAGE...
BUT
WERE REAL WITCHES.
SAY, NEURO.
THERE IS A WOMAN WHO CAN DESTROY A CITY...
JUST BY WAVING HER HAND.
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SHE APPEARS AND GRACEFULLY CRACKS THE WHIP ONCE.

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AND IN THAT INSTANT, THE SOUND OF GUNSHOTS RISES FROM AMONG THE ALLIES.

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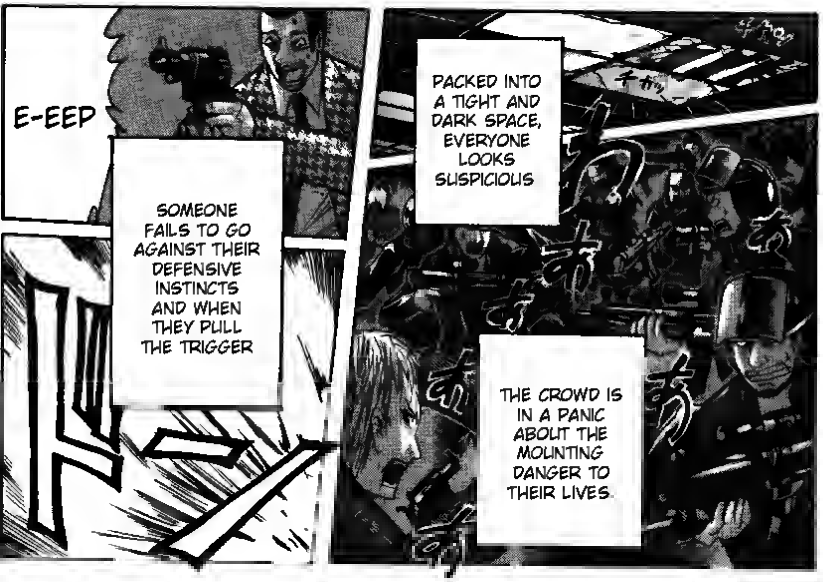
THEY FLOW TOWARDS THE SIMPLE ANSWER RATHER THAN THE TRUTH
BUT A CROWD IS AN IDIOTIC FLUID
WHEN YOU HAVE IT FIGURED OUT, IT'S A VERY SIMPLE TRICK.

SOMEONE FIRED ON THAT WOMAN'S SIGNAL!!
THERE'S A TRAITOR AMONG US!!


E-EEP
SOMEONE FAILS TO GO AGAINST THEIR DEFENSIVE INSTINCTS AND WHEN THEY PULL THE TRIGGER
PACKED INTO A TIGHT AND DARK SPACE, EVERYONE LOOKS SUSPICIOUS
THE CROWD IS IN A PANIC ABOUT THE MOUNTING DANGER TO THEIR LIVES.

WELL.
THERE'S NO STOPPING IT NOW.

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HOW FORTUNATE THAT THEY REACHED THEIR BOILING POINT.
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HERE WE ARE ...
THE ARRIVAL OF THE FAVORITE ONE I LED HERE.
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POLICE

AND WITH ONE MORE CRACK OF THE WHIP, DO AS I PLEASE.
A SURPRISE GUEST APPEARS BEFORE THE EYES OF A PANICKED CROWD.
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KILL HIM!!
HE'S THAT WOMAN'S PAWN!!
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KILL EACH OTHER, MY MANSERVANTS.
I'LL GIVE MY LOVE...
TO THE LAST ONE LEFT ALIVE.

THESE CHILDREN ARE NO LONGER YOUR ALLIES.
THEY'RE SOLDIERS I'VE RAISED TO KILL YOU.
TRAINING: COMPLETE
BELIEVING YOU TO BE THE TRUE ENEMY
THEY'RE FRANTIC TO BRING ON EVERYTHING THEY HAVE TO KILL YOU.

STRONG WEAPONS AND WEAK FLESH
NEVERTHELESS, HUMANS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN KILLED YET HAVE THEIR USES.
THEY MIGHT BE THE MOST TROUBLESOME ENEMIES TO YOU RIGHT NOW.
YOU CAN'T USE YOUR DEMONIC POWERS AND STILL SURVIVE.
WHEN YOUR BODY AND DEMONIC POWER ARE DEPLETED...
I'LL FEED ON YOU IN PERSON.

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NEURO !!
WHAT'S WITH THIS BATTLE-FIELD!!
THE PEOPLE FROM THE POLICE HAVE LOST THE COLOR IN THEIR EYES!!
...SO I SEE.
SHE'S MADE THE BEST POSSIBLE USE OF HER TRICK AND MADE USE OF THE SITUATION, HAS SHE?
IT IS QUITE SOMETHING, THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENEMY FORCES WITH A SINGLE CRACK OF THE WHIP.
IN THAT CASE, LET US SHOW THEM THIS TOO.
WHEN I MAKE CLEAR THE IDEA BEHIND HER MAGIC TRICK...
THE FLOOD OF THE CROWD WILL DRAW BACK IN AN INSTANT.

WHAT... NOW?
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WHO ARE THESE GUYS?
... HUH?
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THIS HALLWAY WAS CONSTRUCTED WITH MIRRORS AND WHITE WALLS.
YOU TRIED TO PASS THROUGH IT, THINKING THEY WERE NORMAL MIRRORS.
BUT ALL OF THESE MIRRORS ARE MAGIC MIRRORS.
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キーン
HAVE YOU COME TO YOUR SENSES?
THESE MEN WERE SHOOTING FROM BEHIND THE WALLS AT ALL OF YOU.

PLEASE WAIT HERE FOR SENSEI'S RETURN.
YOU ARE INSUFFICIENTLY PREPARED IN COMPARISON TO THE ENEMY.
ONLY PART OF THE REFLECTION OF MY HAND IS TWISTED.
PART OF THE MIRROR IS SUBTLY WARPED.
WHEN YOU PASS IN FRONT OF IT, THE IMAGE TWISTS IN WHAT SEEMS LIKE A SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT.
THEY WERE AIMING TO SHOOT AT THAT INSTANT, DISGUISING IT AS A SHOT FROM A COMRADE.
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W
WAIT A MINUTE!!
WHY ARE YOU HERE!?

DID HE PREDICT WE'D END UP LIKE THAT AND WAS PREPARED FOR IT!?
THE FLASH GRENADE MADE US LOSE CONCIOUSNESS FOR A FEW SECONDS
I'LL INJECT ENOUGH INTO YOUR BRAIN TO DRIVE YOU CRAZY.
BUT DO NOT WORRY.
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UNFORTUN-ATELY I AM IN THE MIDDLE OF CONSERVING MY DEMONIC POWER.
THIS TIME I USED ONLY A SMALL GADGET TO SETTLE THINGS.
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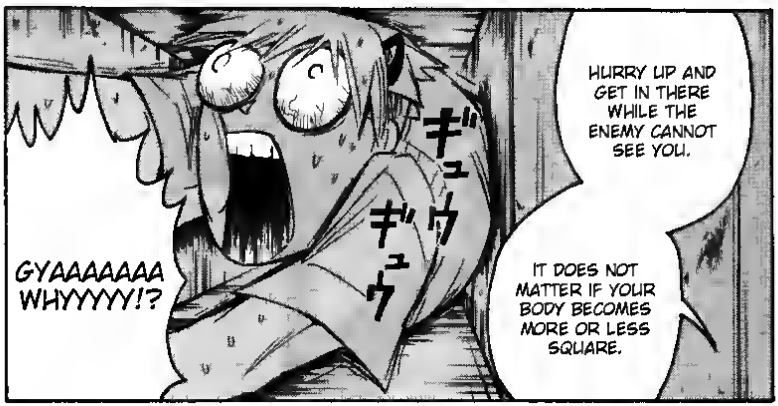
SUSPICIONS WHEN THEY'RE SOBER

NOW THEN, YAKO.
IT IS ABOUT TIME I PUT YOU TO WORK, TOO.
GET IN THERE.
GHEH
SURE, LET'S DO IT.
WHAT SHOULD I DO THIS TIME?
IT'S EASY.
CHAPTER 168 . 【DROPLET】


HURRY UP AND GET IN THERE WHILE THE ENEMY CANNOT SEE YOU.
IT DOES NOT MATTER IF YOUR BODY BECOMES MORE OR LESS SQUARE.
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GYAAAAAAA WHYYYYY!?

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YOU'RE SUPERB, JENNIFER.
YOU TRULY ARE THE RULER OF THIS WORLD.

EVEN A SINGLE STANDING-ROOM-ONLY SEAT IS A THOUSAND DOLLARS.
I THOUGHT THAT WAS TOO HIGH TO SET THE PRICE BUT...
THEY'LL COME TO SEE YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN.
DID YOU SEE THE INTOXICATED FACES OF THE CROWD?
YOU WERE A GREAT SUCCESS ON STAGE THIS TIME, TOO.
NO.
SADLY, NOT FROM THE STAGE.
THE SOULS OF ALL TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE STOLEN AWAY.
WITH YOUR EXIST-ENCE
WITH YOUR PERFOR-MANCE
...BUT, CHAIRMAN?
...YES.
THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.
I RECOVERED THE TWO MILLION DOLLARS I INVESTED IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

RIGHT NOW, I WANT TO STEAL AWAY YOUR SOUL.
I CONTROLLED HIM PSYCHOLOGICALLY WITH A SERIES OF WORDS AND GESTURES.
I'LL DO YOU THE FAVOR OF STEPPING ON YOU.
COME IN.

IF I TOLD HIM TO, THIS MAN WOULD HAPPILY HAND OVER HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE
I JUST HAD TO GIVE HIM ONE HEEL.
IT'S EASY WITH GROUPS, TOO.
IF I BRING OUT MY TRUE NATURE, I CAN TRAIN THIS ENTIRE COUNTRY
WITH THAT ALONE, I CAN CONTROL ALL HUMANS.
JUST AS MY ANCESTORS DID
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HM PH.
WHAT A STUPID SONG.
ALL HUMANS ARE MY FANS.
THERE IS NOBODY I CAN'T CONTROL.
YES
...THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END, THE ONE WHO WAS A PRISONER WAS...

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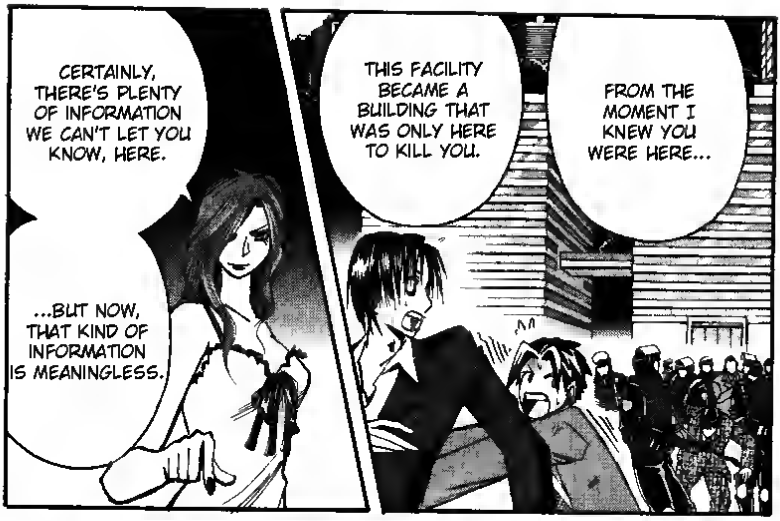
TRULY, YOU ARE A TACTLESS MAN, NOUGAMI NEURO.
I WAS HAVING A DRINK WHILE THINKING ABOUT HIM.
FUHAHAHA
AS IF I WOULD BE EXPECTED TO KNOW THAT.

I SUPPOSE THE ONE WHO LED ME HERE WAS YOU.
....WOMAN.
FROM THE BEGIN-NING
FIRST, I WENT TO THE PLACE THE HUMANS SHOT THEIR COMRADES
AND NEXT TO THIS OPEN AREA.
THERE ARE QUITE A FEW OF THEM BEHIND YOU, AREN'T THERE.
...YOUR LITTLE TRICK BACK THERE WAS GOOD.
GRANDIOSE, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS TO KILL JUST ME.
THAT IS MY NAME AS ONE OF THE BLOODLINE
GENUINE.
AND THE NAME OF THE WOMAN WHO WILL KILL YOU.


CERTAINLY, THERE'S PLENTY OF INFORMATION WE CAN'T LET YOU KNOW, HERE.
...BUT NOW, THAT KIND OF INFORMATION IS MEANINGLESS.
THIS FACILITY BECAME A BUILDING THAT WAS ONLY HERE TO KILL YOU.
FROM THE MOMENT I KNEW YOU WERE HERE...

...I SEE.
AS LONG AS I CAN BE SURE YOU'RE DEAD, ITS USE IS FINISHED.
IT'S SET TO BE BLOWN TO BITS ALONG WITH THE POLICE.

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SO THEN, FROM HERE ONWARD IS THE MAIN EVENT.
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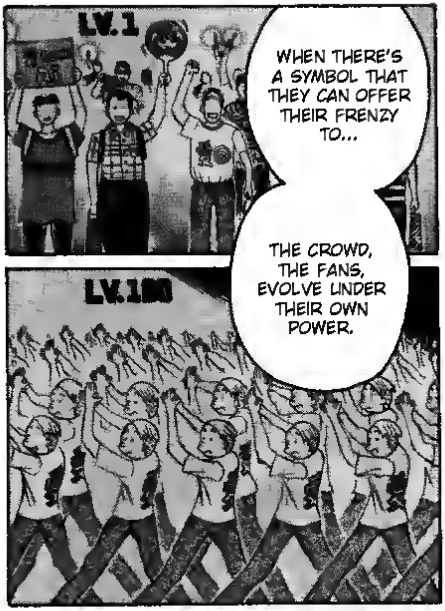
THESE ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE MAN I HAD AS A SURPLUS ITEM A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE ONES I CALL MY STRONGEST CROWD.

THE STRONGEST CROWD.
THOSE ARE MY FANS.
THESE BOYS HAVE BEEN MY PRISONERS SINCE MY ACTRESS DAYS.
THEY'LL DO ANYTHING FOR ME.
SO IT'S NATURAL THAT THEY'D OFFER UP THEIR LIVES TO ME.
HOW COULD THEY OFFER MORE THAN THEIR LIVES?
THINKING ONLY OF THAT, THEY'VE IMPROVED THEMSELVES.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WHEN THERE'S A SYMBOL THAT THEY CAN OFFER THEIR FRENZY TO...
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THE CROWD, THE FANS, EVOLVE UNDER THEIR OWN POWER.

MY ORDERS ALONE CAN MANAGE TO GIVE THEM A LOYALTY ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THE ELECTRONIC DRUG.

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS STAND HERE.
JUST BY EXISTING...
I BECOME THE "AIR" THAT MOVES THE CROWD.

WHAT I CONTROL IS THE "AIR".
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ?
I WILL OFFER UP THAT LIFE TO "SICKS".
MY MANSERVANTS, OFFER HIS LIFE TO ME.

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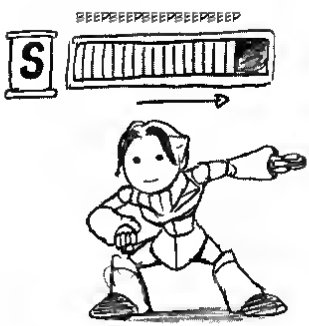
ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR TRAINING, NOUGAMI NEURO?
I'LL TEACH YOU THE PLEASURES OF DEFEAT, OF MASOCHISM.
IT'S A SPECIAL METAL I RECIEVED FROM "SICKS".
EFFECTIVE ENOUGH, ISN'T IT.
ME?
THIS WOMAN... INTENDS TO TRAIN!!?
TRAINING !?

OHO

I HAD BEEN CONSERVING DEMONIC POWER IN PREPARATION FOR A LONG BATTLE. BUT..
IT SEEMS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE MORE TIME *AFTER THE BATTLE*.
YOU'RE SO WEAK

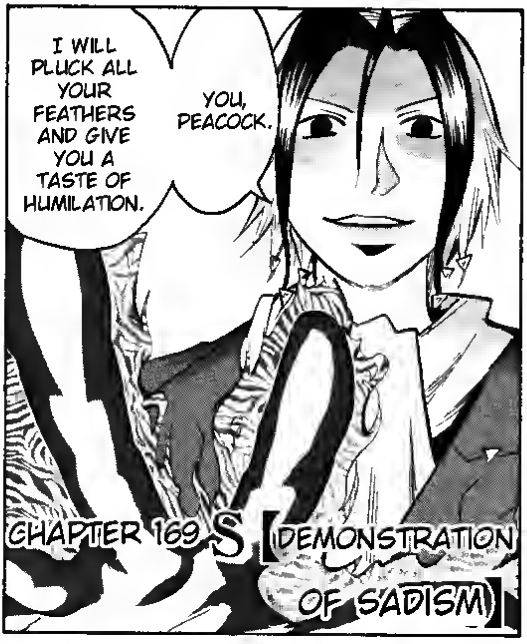
WHA
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE.
THAT KIND OF UNPLEASANT-LOOKING FACE WASN'T IN OUR DATA.

AS SUCH, ALLOW ME TO SAY IT ONE MORE TIME.
I WILL FINISH IT IN ONE MINUTE.
WILL TRAIN
WHO?
WHO
HIS SADISM IS IN TOP FORM TODAY!!
NONONO NONONO !!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO GET THROUGH HERE!!



FINISHED FILLING HIS SADISM GAUGE

TRAINING IS
FIRSTLY, A MATTER OF TAKING ALL THE OPPONENT'S RIGHTS FROM THEM.


YOU, PEACOCK.
I WILL PLUCK ALL YOUR FEATHERS AND GIVE YOU A TASTE OF HUMILATION.
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THAT HAND ...
FILLS A PERSON'S BRAIN FULL OF DEMONIC POWER DIRECTLY AND BREAKS THEIR MIND.
WE FOUND THAT IN X'S DATA.

MY COUNTER-ATTACK IS EASY.
I JUST HAVE TO NOT LET YOUR HAND TOUCH MY HEAD.

...UH.
THAT IS A GOOD COUNTER-ATTACK PLAN.
I SEE.
BUT
I AM CONFISCATING YOUR RIGHT TO REFUSE BEING TOUCHED.

...NOW THEN
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NEXT?
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I WILL CONFISCATE YOUR RIGHT TO CONTROL CROWDS, TOO.
AND THE REMAINING HALF OF THE FANS YOU'RE SO PROUD OF.

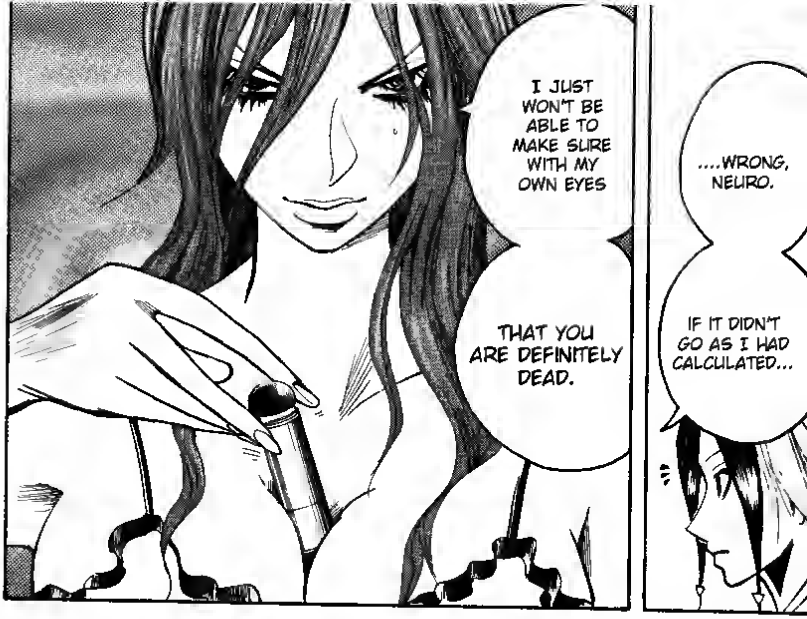
...NO WAY !?
WHY DOES HE HAVE THIS MUCH POWER LEFT!?
HIS POWER SHOULD ALREADY BE DRAINED AWAY.
DR AND TIERRA ATTACKED HIM IN SUCCESSION.
MY STRONGEST CROWD, MY FANS, THAT I RAISED TO BE HIS OPPONENTS
THEIR BODIES STRENGTHENED WITH FRENZY AND HEAVY DEFENSES
SHOULD HAVE BEEN FAR MORE TROUBLE TO HIM THAN HAL'S SOLDIERS

SUCH A THING
IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME
MY CROWD, MY FANS
...ARE BEING PLUCKED AWAY.

SHOVE
NOW THEN
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NEXT?
THE STRONG METAL WHIP YOU ARE HOLDING
AND THE HAND IT IS IN, TOO.
I AM SURE IT MUST BE NICELY SHARP.
NATURALLY, YOUR BODY MUST BE STRENGTHENED TOO.

BUT I AM CONFISCATING YOUR RIGHT TO USE A WEAPON, TOO.
DON'T MESS WITH M-
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NEXT?
...NOW THEN.

PARED AWAY AT MY DEMONIC POWER TO PUT ME ON THE DEFENSIVE.
OTHERS OF THE BLOOD-LINE
YOU HAVE TAKEN THE MOST RIDICULOUS TACTICS OUT OF ALL OF THE BLOODLINE.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS PREPARED WITH YOUR STRATEGY AND SURROUNDED BY TRAPS
AND EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ON YOUR OWN FIELD
...BUT YOU LAY IN WAIT
THE MOMENT YOU LET ME ATTACK...
I LOVE TO BE ON THE ATTACK.
WAS YOUR DEFEAT.


I JUST WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE SURE WITH MY OWN EYES
THAT YOU ARE DEFINITELY DEAD.
....WRONG, NEURO.
IF IT DIDN'T GO AS I HAD CALCULATED...

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO STAND THE SHOCK OF THE EXPLOSION THAT WILL OBLITERATE THIS BASE!?

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I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU HAVE THIS MUCH POWER LEFT, BUT...

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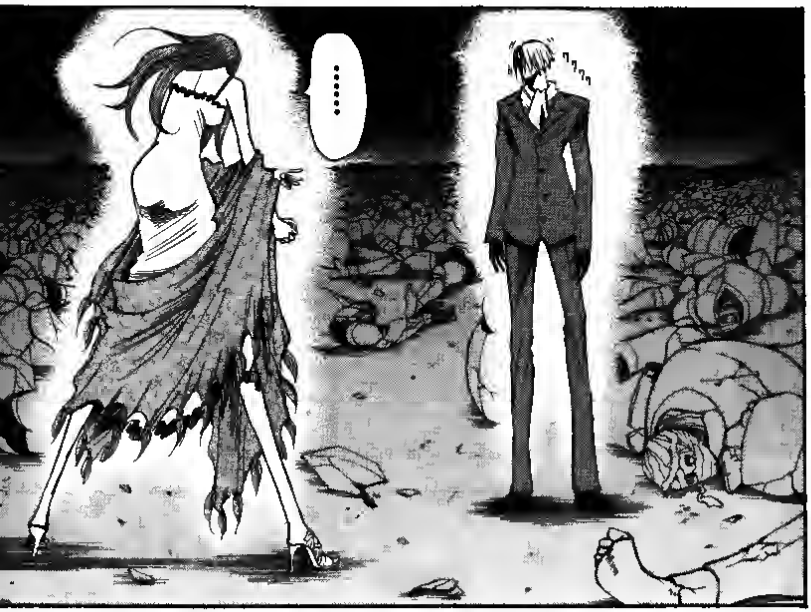
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...STRANGE.
WHY DIDN'T IT GO OFF?
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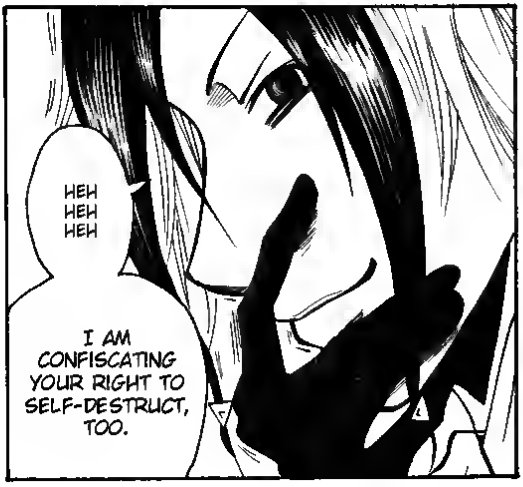
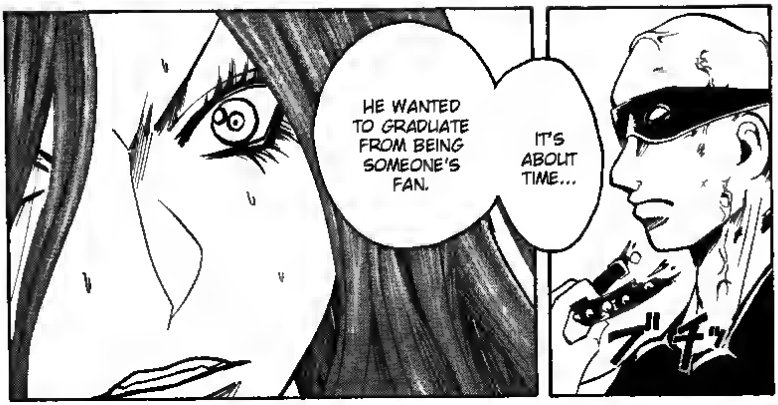

HEH HEH HEH
I AM CONFISCATING YOUR RIGHT TO SELF-DESTRUCT, TOO.

NEURO!
HERE IT IS, THE FUSE FOR THE BOMB!!
THE MAN I DEFEATED EASILY A SHORT WHILE AGO, IS IT NOT?
AND THE LARGE CREATURE BEHIND YOU?
...WELL, BUT THERE WAS A TENSE FEELING IN THE AIR FOR A MINUTE THERE.
WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER IN THE HALL.
ALL THAT WAS LEFT WAS TO CUT THE LINE.
BECAUSE THE DEMON WORLD INSECT COULD UNDERSTAND THE FUSE PANEL
EASY, WAS IT NOT.
THE DUCT WAS NARROW AND SECURITY WAS TIGHT.
EASY, YEAH RIGHT.

WITH A PART I NEEDED A BIT OF HELP WITH A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
HE GAVE ME A BIT OF A HAND


HE WANTED TO GRADUATE FROM BEING SOMEONE'S FAN.
IT'S ABOUT TIME...
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FOR INSTANCE, THIS HUMAN...
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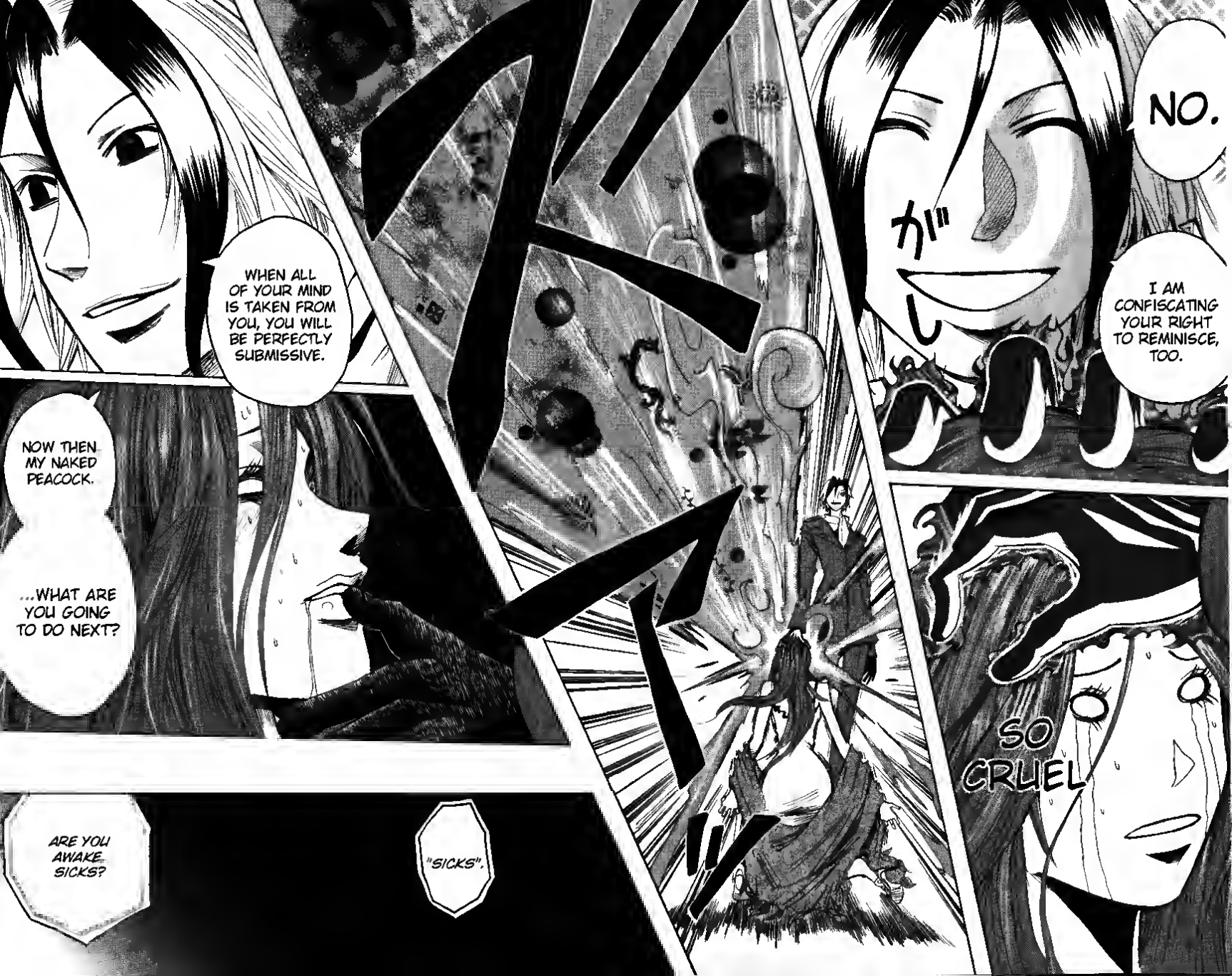
I HAVE PAWNS.
IS A SLAVE WHO IS PARTICULARLY GOOD AT HANDLING ODD AND ECCENTRIC PEOPLE.

THERE ARE OTHERS, TOO
THE ONES WHO MADE THE TIME FOR ME TO RECOVER MY DEMONIC POWER...
BECAUSE THEY ARE PAWNS THAT CAN TRACK AND INVESTIGATE, INSTEAD OF MYSELF.
ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE BEEN TENACIOUS IN GOING AFTER MYSELF ALONE
YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED THE STRENGTHS OF THESE HUMANS
...NOW THEN
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NEXT?

MYSELF
MY CROWD OF FANS
SELF-DESTRUCTION
EVERYTHING... HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM ME.
WHAT REMAINS ...
ARE ONLY MY MEMORIES OF HIM.
PARDON MY INTERRUPTION OF YOUR ENJOYMENT.
MY NAME IS...


NO.
I AM CONFISCATING YOUR RIGHT TO REMINISCE, TOO.
SO CRUEL
WHEN ALL OF YOUR MIND IS TAKEN FROM YOU, YOU WILL BE PERFECTLY SUBMISSIVE.
NOW THEN MY NAKED PEACOCK.
...WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NEXT?
"SICKS",
ARE YOU AWAKE, SICKS?

...IT'S, WELL...
WE HAVE A CONNECTION, SO PLEASE TAKE A LOOK.
.....
WE'VE TRIED TO MONITOR THE STATUS OF MISTRESS GENUINE'S BASE, BUT...
...
AND?
...OH MY.
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THERE IS SOMEONE LOOKING IN FROM OUTSIDE.
VERY WELL... SHOW IT TO HIM, NOW THAT YOUR TRAINING IS COMPLETE.
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WHAT IS THE NAME OF YOUR MASTER?
.....
IT IS YOU ...MASTER NEURO.
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THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
YOUR PREVIOUS MASTER WILL SOON BE THE [redacted] WAY.

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THERE WERE SOME EXTRA PAGES, SO I MADE A GAME.

THE GENUINE TRAINING GAME

YOU AND A FRIEND CAN BE EITHER NEURO OR SICKS AND TRAIN GENUINE. THE FIRST ONE TO FILL GENUINE'S TRAINING GAUGE WINS.

PLAYER 1: NEURO

- BECAUSE NEURO LOVES TO POKE AT THINGS UNTIL THEY'RE NEITHER ALIVE NOR DEAD, THERE ARE MORE TRIANGLE MARKS AND IT'S POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO MAKE A HUGE COMEBACK IF HE STOPS ON THE STAR MARK

PLAYER 2: "SICKS"

- BECAUSE "SICKS" WAS GENUINE'S ORIGINAL BOSS, HE NEEDS FEWER POINTS THAN NEURO TO MAKE HER SUBMIT.

THINGS YOU WILL NEED

- PAPER
- PEN AND PENCIL
- DICE
- PLAYER TOKENS OR AN ERASER

RULES

- START GOING CLOCKWISE FROM "CHECK".
- TAKE TURNS ROLLING THE DICE AND ADVANCING AHEAD SPACES.
- TRAIN ACCORDING TO THE SQUARE YOU STOP ON.
- ERASE OR FILL IN WITH PENCIL FROM GENUINE'S SUBMISSION GAUGE THAT'S DRAWN IN PEN

SUBMISSION GAUGE FOR NEURO'S USE

SUBMISSION GAUGE FOR "SICKS"'S USE

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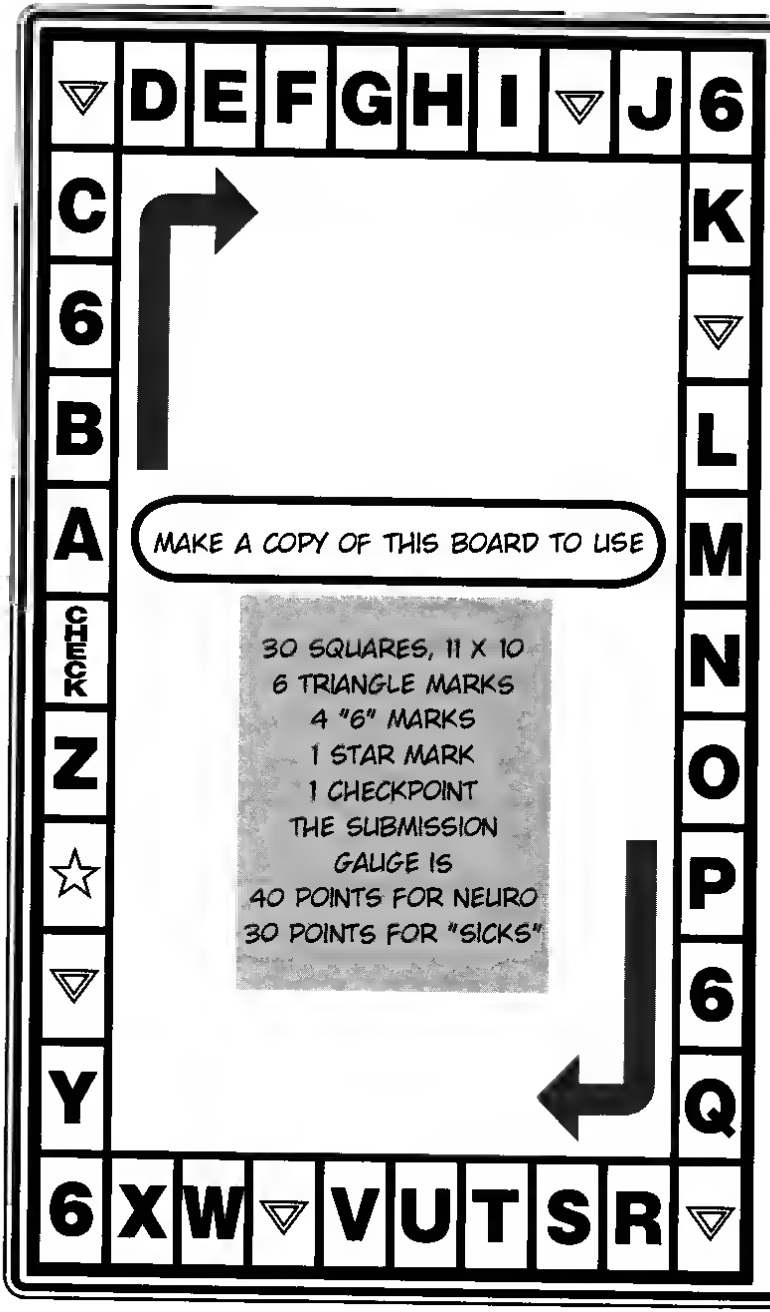
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MAKE A COPY OF THIS BOARD TO USE
30 SQUARES, 11 X 10
6 TRIANGLE MARKS
4 "6" MARKS
1 STAR MARK
1 CHECKPOINT
THE SUBMISSION
GAUGE IS
40 POINTS FOR NEURO
30 POINTS FOR "SICKS"

▽ CHART OF RESULTS FOR EACH SQUARE!! ▽

	SQUARE NAME	RESULT	POINTS
6	LECTURE OF EVIL	ONLY THE PLAYER OF "SICKS" GETS THE POINTS WHEN THEY LAND ON THIS SQUARE.	7 POINTS
▽	DEMON WORLD TOOLS	ONLY THE PLAYER OF NEURO GETS THE POINTS WHEN THEY LAND ON THIS SQUARE.	7 POINTS
☆	INJECTION OF MASSIVE DEMONIC POWER	ONLY THE PLAYER OF NEURO GETS THE MASSIVE NUMBER OF POINTS WHEN THEY LAND ON THIS SQUARE.	11 POINTS
A	CATERPILLAR TORTURE	HARASSMENT BY DANGLING ONE IN FRONT OF HER EYES	3 POINTS
B	GOING-WITHOUT-DINNER TORTURE	MAKING HER HUNGRY AND INFLICTING MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DAMAGE	2 POINTS
C	CLOTHESPIN TORTURE	SMALL PRICKS OF PAIN	2 POINTS
D	NOSE-HOOK TORTURE	INFLICTS MENTAL DAMAGE BY THE AWKWARDNESS OF HER NOSE	2 POINTS
E	"SHIPPE" TORTURE	HOLDING INDEX AND MIDDLE FINGER TOGETHER AND HITTING HER ON THE WRIST WITH FULL STRENGTH	2 POINTS
F	POKE-IN-THE FOREHEAD TORTURE	THE SHOCKWAVE PENETRATES THROUGH TO HER BRAIN	2 POINTS
G	SHAMPOO-IN-THE-EYES TORTURE	IT STINGS HER EYES	2 POINTS
H	A CHANGE OF MOOD OPENS THE TRAINING FIELD	CHANGE TO ANOTHER SQUARE. NEURO MAY MOVE TO ANY TRIANGLE MARK AND "SICKS" MAY MOVE TO ANY "6" MARK.	NO CHANGE
I	RECONSIDER THE TRAINING PLANS	GO BACK TO THE CHECKPOINT	NO CHANGE
J	TICKLE TORTURE	FULL-ON TICKLING FOR AN HOUR	3 POINTS
K	AOJIRU TORTURE	FORCING HER TO SWALLOW DELIIIIIIICIOUS AOJIRU ALL IN ONE GULP	1 POINT

	SQUARE NAME	RESULTS	POINTS
L	A FRIED-POTATO VENDOR PASSES THROUGH MID-TRAINING AND THE MOOD DROPS	UNTIL YOU PASS THROUGH THE CHECKPOINT YOU CANNOT GAIN OR LOSE POINTS. ALL OTHER RESULTS ARE EFFECTIVE.	NO CHANGE
M	GRATED YAM FACEWASH TORTURE	A WHOLE NEW DIMENSION OF ITCHINESS	3 POINTS
N	PLAYING-HEAVY-METAL-WHEN-ASLEEP TORTURE	SHE WON'T BE ALLOWED TO SLEEP THAT NIGHT.	3 POINTS
O	BLOOD OF THE SADIST RISES	ROLL THE DICE TWICE NEXT TURN	NO CHANGE
P	DRAWING-NAILS-DOWN-THE-BLACKBOARD TORTURE	IT'S A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN THE SOUND AND THE FEELING	4 POINTS
Q	RELEASING-A-HUNDRED-MOSQUITOS INSIDE-THE-ROOM TORTURE	SADLY, YOU GET BITTEN TOO	-3 POINTS
R	A NEWSPAPER SALESPERSON COMES TO THE DOOR MID-TRAINING	YOU CAN'T START TRAINING AGAIN UNTIL YOU DRIVE HIM OFF. REMAIN ON THIS SQUARE UNTIL YOU ROLL A 1 OR 6. THE TURN AFTER IT CMES UP, YOU MAY START TRAINING AGAIN.	NO CHANGE
S	SADISTIC SUMMIT MEETING	BOTH PLAYERS RETURN TO THE CHECKPOINT	NO CHANGE
T	GENUINE BACKTALKS	SHE'S STILL GOT SOME FIGHT LEFT IN HER. REDUCES YOUR POINTS	-7 POINTS
U	READING-THE-COMPOSITION-SHE-WROTE-FOR-HER-YEARBOOK-ALOUD TORTURE	REVIVES THE EMBARRASSMENT OF ADOLESCENCE	4 POINTS
V	GENUINE REBELS BY BITING AND HEADBUTTING	THE SADIST'S HEART IS WOUNDED BY BEING BIT BY THEIR PET DOG	-10 POINTS
W	GENUINE SEES A CHANCE TO ESCAPE	ROLL THE DICE AGAIN AND IF A 2 OR 3 COMES UP, GENUINE ESCAPED SUCCESSFULLY. REDUCE YOUR POINTS TO ZERO.	IF THE DICE ROLLS 2 OR 3, REDUCE POINTS TO 0.
X	DOUBLE-SLAP TORTURE	BRINGS UP YOUR POINTS BY THE NUMBER ON THE DICE	1 TO 6 POINTS, DEPENDING ON THE FACE OF THE DICE
Y	SENDING AN E-MAIL TO YOUR OPPONENT OF THE TRAINING SCENE	CHOOSE FOR YOUR OWN POINTS TO GO UP OR YOUR OPPONENT'S POINTS TO GO DOWN	5 POINTS TO YOU OR -5 POINTS TO OPPONENT
Z	SUDDENLY BEING GENTLE	THE OPPOSITE ACTION WORKS LIKE A CHARM. GET A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF POINTS	13 POINTS